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EUROPEAN GIRL'S COURAGE.

ADVENTURE IN BOWEN ROAD.

Ruffian Gets Worst of Encounter.

Pluck and self-possession in an unpleasant situation enabled Miss M. Woodhouse to take all the honours in an adventure with a ruffian Chinese bag-snatcher in a sequestered part of Bowen Road last night.

Miss Woodhouse was returning to her residence, No. 15, Bowen Road, when she was attacked from behind. How her assailant was discomfited, finding Miss Woodhouse more than a match for him, is related in a report issued from Police headquarters to-day.

Miss Woodhouse was alone, walking alone Bowen Road at about eight o'clock last evening, just when twilight was drifting into complete darkness.

Attacked From Behind.

A Chinese of somewhat slight build, dressed in white clothing resembling that usually worn by domestic servants in foreign employ, overtook her on the road and made an unexpected attack from behind.

She left herself struck in the back of the head with a blow with the hand. Thoroughly alarmed, but showing great presence of mind, Miss Woodhouse retaliated.

Swinging a square rattan basket in which she was carrying a number of books, she caught the man a heavy blow in the stomach with it. He was doubled up by the blow, and before he could recover his wind, Miss Woodhouse had run away and put a considerable distance between herself and her assailant.

Fruitless Search.

On returning to the house, Miss Woodhouse informed Mr. Andrews who is also staying there, of the affair. Mr. Andrews immediately proceeded out but although he made a thorough search of the vicinity in which the incident occurred, no trace of the desperado could be found.

Later, Mr. Andrews reported the matter to the Police, who are now enquiring.

REPUDIATION AND DEFAULT.

AUSTRALIAN LOAN PLAN ATTACKED.

Melbourne, May 31. "This is repudiation and default," declare Mr. Lyons and Mr. Latham, leaders of the Opposition, in a letter to Mr. Scullin and the State Prime Ministers, in regard to the decision, of the Premiers' Conference to convert the whole of the internal debt into a long-term conversion loan with a compulsory reduction of interest.

The scheme provides for a discriminatory tax on the incomes of persons who do not convert their holdings, and the letter expresses a fear that "persistence in the advocacy of this policy will make honourable conversion impossible and will greatly prejudice the success of any new loan to assist the farmers' and the unemployed."

—Reuter.

BOATHOUSE ROOF STRUCK.

LIGHTNING DAMAGE AT NAVAL YARD.

During the thunderstorm yesterday afternoon, the boathouse in the Royal Naval Dockyard was struck by lightning, causing damage to the roof.

A hole of about two feet square was smashed through the tiles, and the beams directly beneath were split asunder.

PLANE HURLED INTO SEA.



Captain Hawks.

ANOTHER "CANNON-BALL" FLIGHT.

Capt. Hawks's New Venture.

Le Bourget, May 31. Captain Hawks, the famous American speed pilot, who has been beating all European records in the past two or three months, left Le Bourget this morning on a "cannonball" flight from Paris to Copenhagen, Amsterdam, Basle, Rome and back to Paris.

The almanac hopes to average 200 miles an hour flying time.

Later, Captain Hawks arrived at Copenhagen from Paris at 6.12 p.m.—Reuter.

GANDHI GOING TO LONDON

BUT WILL NOT PARTICIPATE.

Bombay, May 31. News has been received from Congress circles at Haridwar, to the effect that Gandhi has written a letter to Lord Willingdon, the Viceroy, stating that he will attend the resumed Round Table Conference in London even if the communal question is unsettled in the meantime.

He adds, however, that he will only explain the position of the Congress Party in the issues involved, and will not participate in the proceedings.—Reuter.

SABRE-RATTLING BY GERMAN SODA-WATER KING.

KAISER'S SONS AT STEEL-HELMET PARADE.

Breslau, June 1. "We will never recognise the frontiers laid down by the Treaty of Versailles, and we swear we will not rest until all German land which has drunk the sweet and blood of countless generations is once again part of Germany."

Thus declared Herr Feldt, the Chief Commander of the 'Steel Helmets', who is a soda-water manufacturer, in a speech at a parade of 120,000 Steel Helmets from all over Germany. Those on parade included two sons of the ex-Crown Prince, and Prince Eitel Friedrich.

The occasion was the anniversary of the Battle of Jutland.

The ex-Crown Prince, Field Marshal von Mackensen, General von Goltz and other famous German war leaders watched the demonstration, who, in semi-military uniform, but unarmed, sang most fervently "Deutschland Ueber Alles" and marched past the leaders in military formation with bands playing and banners flying.—Reuter.

The rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day was 2.27 inches. This makes the total since January 1st, 24.08 against an average of 23.82.

SHOT LIKE A BULLET.

French Flying Disaster.

MYSTERY CRASH.

Paris, May 31. A graphic description of the manner in which Captain Lalouette, the famous French flying ace, met his tragic death on Saturday, when flying along the Spanish coast, merely adds to the mystery surrounding the disaster.

Several theories have been advanced to account for the headlong crash of his plane, including one that the engine of the plane suddenly exploded. Experts are unable to agree and the exact cause of the crash will probably never be known.

Captain Lalouette was engaged on a flight to Tunis, his object being to create a new long distance record for tourist planes.

Runs into Storm.

His machine, which had been tuned up to the last pitch of perfection before departure, had made excellent progress until it reached the vicinity of Barcelona, where a violent storm was encountered.

For some time, the airman was flying very low and close to the land, battling with the elements in obvious hope of emerging on the other side of the storm.

Turns Back.

Instead of growing better, however, the weather conditions worsened and Captain Lalouette realising the danger of further contest, appears to have decided to turn back and to make a landing in Spain.

According to eye-witnesses of tragedy, the plane had been swung round and was heading northwards in the direction of Barcelona when for an apparent reason, it shot like a bullet into the sea.

The force of the impact was such that the machine was broken into two, and sank rapidly. The occupants were probably both killed instantly by the shock of the collision with the water.

Bodies Recovered.

Their bodies were picked up by fishermen.

Captain Lalouette's companion in tragedy was Captain Perrouffle, who also accompanied him in a flight early in the year, from Paris to Spanish West Africa, a distance of 1,800 miles, which established the record they were now trying to break.

French experts scout the theory that the engine exploded and express the opinion that the seaplane was simply hurled down into the water by the force of the storm, probably by a violent vertical current.

Noted Airman.

Captain Lalouette was one of the most noted of French airmen. Accompanied by Captain Goulette, he flew from Paris to Saigon in November last in five days, and on the return trip carried M. Piquier, the Governor-General of Indo-China to France on vacation.

Games Accident.

WALL COLLAPSES NEAR BERLIN.

Berlin, May 26. A wall collapsed on spectators at the athletic games of the Communist sports organization in the town of Greifswald, killing five and injuring 47 of whom several are in a critical condition.

The wall had been condemned by the authorities but had not been repaired. It collapsed on account of the vibration caused by heavily laden charabancs.

DERBY SENSATION.

LINK BOY MAY BE SCRATCHED.

FORM HOPELESS.

London, June 1. A last-minute Derby Sensation has arisen in connexion with Link Boy, whose chances were scotched to-day when Fraulein Aussem (Germany) beat Miss Betty Nuthall in straight sets, in the final of the Women's Singles.

It is now very uncertain whether or not he will start.

The horse's condition was never under suspicion until Saturday when he was taken out for a trial gallop by Steve Donoghue at Mantion House, Marlborough.

Link Boy's form was so bad, in spite of Steve's riding, according to reports, as to suggest a possibility that he will have to be scratched.—Reuter.

PREMIER IN DESPAIR.

APPALLED BY CRAZE FOR SWEEPS.

London, June 1. A severe condemnation of the sweepstake craze was made by Mr. Ramsay MacDonald yesterday in an interview with the Daily Herald correspondent at Lissiemouth, and published in the Labour organ this morning.

Commenting upon the Irish Derby Sweep, the drawings of which have revealed that England has provided the bulk of the prize-money, the Prime Minister said: "It is most deplorable reflection of the state of mind of the people of this country that, at a time like this especially, millions of pounds should be going into this form of gambling."

"It makes one almost despair and feel that civilisation must be crumbling."

He stated that the Government is considering the matter, but the difficulty was to know where to begin.—Reuter.

MAN WHO QUICKLY REPENTED.

ORDERED AMBULANCE FOR VICTIM.

Resenting questions regarding a shirt which he borrowed without permission, a Chinese at Aberdeen struck another over the head with a bottle, and laid him out. Reckless when he saw that serious consequences of the act, he sent for an ambulance and had the injured man conveyed to hospital, while he gave himself up to the police.

Taking into consideration this manifestation of repentance, Mr. Schofield, at the Central Police Court this morning, ordered the man to pay a nominal fine of \$10 as well as \$5 compensation to the injured man.

SHOP EXPLOSION IN ATHENS.

HOUSES WRECKED AND BADLY DAMAGED.

Athens, May 26. Four houses were blown up and 150 badly damaged when an armours shop exploded in Kavalin near Salonika. For half an hour the town was as if under a heavy bombardment.

No lives were lost but quite a number were wounded. By a curious coincidence at about the same time an armours shop also blew up in the town of Drama, destroying two houses and injuring a number of people.

Chan Tong, a lamp-lighter, was admitted into hospital yesterday with head injuries, received when he missed his footing and fell from a ladder while endeavouring to light an arc lamp suspended to scaffolding of a house under construction at Lockhart Road.

Betty Nuthall Beaten.

Overwhelmed in Second Set.

CISSY AUSSEM'S FINE SHOW.

Paris, May 31.

Britain's hopes of winning a third title in the French tennis championships at Auteuil were scotched to-day when Fraulein Aussem (Germany) beat Miss Betty Nuthall in straight sets, in the final of the Women's Singles.

The Fraulein took the first set at 8-6, and the second at 6-3, creating a staggering surprise when she beat Miss Nuthall so easily in the second set after a hard fought first.

TEXAS GUINAN TO BE SENT HOME.

FRENCH OFFICIAL DECISION.

Havre, May 31.

It is officially stated that the decision of the immigration authorities that Texas Guinan and her bevy of show girls must be shipped back to New York is final.

What Texas has to say about it, is not yet known.—Reuter.

WEEK-END MOTOR FATALITIES.

YOUNG MAN & OLD WOMAN KILLED.

Two motor fatalities occurred during the week-end.

At Mongkok last night, a man named Lau Hop, 23 years of age, living at 46, Shantung Street, was fatally injured when he was knocked down by a lorry, No. 1058, in making a hazardous attempt to cross the road in front of the vehicle, the driver of which found that he was unable to pull up in time. The victim died at 3.45 this morning after admission into the Kwong Wah Hospital.

A private car, No. 785, driven by a Chinese, was concerned in the other fatal accident, which occurred in Queen's Road East yesterday. The victim, an old woman of 70, was knocked down by the car, which was proceeding eastwards near the junction of Wing Fung Street. She died at the Government Civil Hospital this morning.

AMERICA'S HUGE DEFICIT.

\$800,000,000 LOAN ISSUE.

Washington, May 31.

In order to meet the deficit of over a billion dollars (\$81,000,000,000) the Government is issuing a new loan.

The details were announced to-day by Mr. Andrew Mellon, Secretary of the Treasury Department. The total amount of the issue will be \$800,000,000, which will bear interest at the rate of three and one-eighth per cent and will be redeemable between 1940 and 1949. The new bonds will be sold to the public as from June 15.—Reuter's American Service.

PEACE ENVOY!

CHANG CHI JOINS THE REVOLT.

Canton, June 1.

It is stated that Mr. Chang Chi, who was sent to Canton by Chiang Kai-shek to negotiate for peace, will not return to Nanking, having joined the anti-Chiang movement.

Mr. Chang Chi was only recently appointed President of the Judicial Yuan in succession to Dr. Wang Chung-hui.

It is also reported that Mr. Sun Fo has declined the post of chairman of the Kwangtung Provincial Government and that Mr. Koo Ying-fan will be nominated.—Reuter.

WEATHER REPORT.

The Royal Observatory reports that depressions are shown to the E.S.E. of Naha and over South-West China.

BANDIT BARBARITY.

Cement Poured in Victims' Ears.

KITYANG RESCUE.

(Our Own Correspondent.)

Swatow, May 28.

The pouring of cement into the ears of captives, allowing it to harden and thus deafen the victims, is the new form of torture practised by bandits. This fact was revealed when district guards from Kityang made a successful raid on a brigands' lair and released a number of captives.

News was received that there was a bandit "prison" some ten or twelve miles up the river at a place called Ma Ku. The district guards proceeded to the spot at midnight, knocked at the doors and were at once attacked by the bandits.

In the ensuing fight, three of the bandits were killed and one taken prisoner, whilst ten captives were rescued. Some of the latter had cement in their ears, whilst others were bandaged over the eyes, and all were in a pitiable plight.

The released men were wild with joy at their unexpected rescue.

This makes the second successful encounter within a few weeks between local guards and bandits. A little earlier they got word of a bandit stronghold at another village, named Chu-chuk Hang, and made a raid on that place in which several bandits were killed. This small engagement is reported to have nipped in the bud more extensive efforts of some of the bandits in the Kityang district, further removed from the district city.

NOTED VISITOR.

Mr. William Moss, the most travelled man in the world, who thinks Hongkong well off in the business depression, and who is to speak at the Rotary Club fifty to-morrow.

STRANGE ASSAULT STORY.

ENTICED TO QUIET SPOT AND ROBBED.

UNKNOWN SOLDIERS ACCUSED.

POLICE DUBIOUS.

Running into the charge room at the Central Police Station at about eleven o'clock last night, a Chinese gave information of a strange incident alleged to have occurred in Garden Road, involving serious charges of robbery with violence against two unknown soldiers.

A description of the assailants was given. They were said to have been in uniform, but the Police for some reason are dubious about the truth of the alleged attack.

The story is that a Chinese, employed at the Kung Shing Po (Labour and Commercial Journal), a local Chinese newspaper, with offices at 43, Des Voeux Road Central, in the belief that his services as a guide were required, was enticed to a lonely spot near the Cathedral, where, without warning, he was struck and rendered unconscious. On recovering his senses, he found that a \$5 bill has been extracted from his pocket.

Unsubstantiated Story.

All the evidence that such an incident, which, if true, would make the soldiers concerned liable to the serious charge of highway robbery, with violence, actually took place, would appear to rest mainly on the unsubstantiated statement of Wan Wa, the alleged victim. When the complaint was made at the Central Police Station last night, some little time after 10.30 when the robbery was alleged to have occurred, steps were immediately taken to investigate the case. The man certainly bore marks of an assault with bare fists, but certain other details have yet to be cleared up.

Curious Facts.

For instance, Wan Wa said he met the two soldiers while walking in Garden Road, and agreed to take them to the Public Gardens when they expressed a wish to be guided there.

It is regarded as remarkable that the alleged victim did not wonder what earthly purpose could be served by visiting the Gardens at that hour.

Police are also inclined to be little incredulous of the story, view of the fact that the age of one of the soldiers was estimated at 35. It is pointed out as hardly believable that an old soldier would compromise his career, such a foolish act.

The Police are investigating.

Nanking, May 31.

The living Buddha of Tibet, Panchen Lama, interviewed a shal Chang Kai-shek during a week-end on rehabilitation and in Tibet and Mongolia. The shal Lama represented Tibet the recent National Congress. He will remain in Nanking for other two weeks visiting various monuments in the city of the capital.—Reuter.

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ANOTHER CANTON MANIFESTO.

CHIANG'S CONTROL OF THE FIVE COUNCILS.

The latest manifesto issued by the Canton Government strongly denouncing Marshal Chiang reads as follows:

"In compliance with the decision of the Extraordinary Meeting of the Central Kuomintang Executive and Supervisory Committees, the members of the National Council formally assumed office, following the inauguration of the National Government on May 28.

"It will be recalled that the National Government was for the first time formed at Canton on July 1, 1926, and removed to Hankow during 1926-1927, and thence to Nanking in 1928, when the whole country was unified and the Political Tutelage period should have commenced. Unexpectedly, Chiang Kai-shek veered to dictatorship instead of carrying out the scheme of political tutelage, resulting in the inevitable opposition to his policy and the formation of the new National Government at Canton.

"Opposition is offered Chiang because he takes the Government as his private property. The New National Government will act in strong contrast to Nanking by giving every publicity to its actions. There are five Yuan in Nanking but every meeting has been under the dictate of Chiang. As a result the decisions reached by them could not be carried out.

"On account of his reticence which did not at all serve to promote the personal interest of Chiang, Mr. Hu Han-min, President of the Legislative Yuan, has been placed under detention. This goes to indicate that Chiang has ridden roughshod over law and principle.

"Either to serve his selfish ends or through jealousy, Chiang caused our military comrades to make a great sacrifice in 1929 so that the West River, Yangtze River and Yellow River were red with their blood.

"Turning to finance, democracy demands integrity but Chiang has so far never made a single public statement of national accounts. Chiang used to draw two or three million dollars and sometimes four or five million, from the Ministry of Finance with just a bit. These amounts drawn were termed 'special expenses.' Such a financial muddle is unheard of elsewhere.

"The new National Government will carry on differently from Chiang Kai-shek's Government, to be in keeping with the principles of democracy, and will welcome public comments.

"The regulations governing our military comrades will be strict. All statements in connexion with receipts and disbursements will be openly published. Not only may the Control and Audit organs check Government accounts but the people may also. This will result in the elimination of dictatorship and the foundation of democracy so that the principles and policies of our Party can be carried out."

Formal Repudiation.

At the first ordinary meeting of the new government on Saturday, which was attended by Messrs. Wang Ching-wei, Tang Shao-yi, Sun Fo, Teng Tse-jui, Koo Ying-fan, Tsou Lu, Eugene Chen and Generals Chan Chai-tong, Tang Sang-chi, Li Chung-yen and Hsu Chung-chi, the meeting decided to inform the foreign Consular authorities at Shanghai that Canton has repudiated the National Government in Nanking.

The Government will also inform all banking corporations in South and North China that it will not recognise any loans which may be negotiated between them and the Nanking regime. The second part of the meeting was devoted to a discussion on the organization of the various government departments.

Sun Fo not Eager for Post.

Canton, May 31.
Mr. Sun Fo, who has been elected as Civil Governor of Kwangtung,

HUGE CROWD SEES SWEEP DRAW.

SIX MILLION TICKETS IN IRISH LOTTERY.

London, May 30.
The drawing of the great Irish sweep on the Derby began at the Mansion House, Dublin, this morning. It is officially announced that the total receipts were £2,789,696.

The amount available for prize distribution is \$1,900,544. Hospitals and charities get £297,421.

There are nineteen tickets on each horse. Holders of placed horses in the Derby get £30,000, £15,000, and £10,000 respectively, and holders of unplaced or mounts scratched since the final acceptance get £833 each.

Police Supervision.
Long before breakfast thousands of people had collected outside the Mansion House, which was heavily guarded by police. Inside, General O'Duffy, Chief of the Irish Free State Police, supervised the momentous draw.

As soon as an Irish nurse had drawn the 19 fateful slips of paper from the huge revolving drum, painted with blue and white squares and containing some 6,000,000 counterfoils, General O'Duffy moved across to where the little crystal drum contained the names of the 33 horses that had accepted for Wednesday's race.

A crowd of officials, typists, telegraphists and auditors watched the proceedings, which were described through a loudspeaker to the crowd outside. —*Reuter.*

The Lucky People.

London, May 31.
It is now possible to summarize the results of the Irish sweepstake draw. Altogether 123 tickets were drawn by London, 92 by the home counties, and 191 by the rest of England; while 54 went to the United States, 47 to Ireland, 47 to Scotland, 23 to South Africa, 16 to Canada and 9 to Wales.

Lucky tickets are also held by people all over the world, including India, China, Malaya, Kenya, Nigeria, Malta, Egypt, Palestine, Persia, Turkey, Greece, Germany, France and Brazil.

Among those who have a chance of winning a fortune are a Plymouth woman, who bought a ticket with her housekeeping money, to her husband's horror; a drying man who declares he would give ten such chances for "a little longer lease of life"; also a British able seaman on H.M.S. Devonshire, a blind London book-maker, a girl aged seven, another aged nine, and a Dublin Hospital nurse. —*Reuter.*

Calcutta Sweep.

Calcutta, May 31.
The Derby sweep draw last night was conducted under very quiet circumstances. The prize money is £548,000 and it is understood that there will be two first prizes each worth from £105,000 to £110,000, and two seconds, each of about £50,000 and two thirds of about £25,000.

Horses left in the race after the third forfeit will draw prizes of £750 each, and these also will be duplicated. —*Reuter.*

has decided to postpone his assumption of office. It is reported that Mr. Sun will not take up the appointment, although the Government is anxious that he should do so.

If, however, Mr. Sun cannot be persuaded to take up the office, Mr. Koo Ying-fan will probably be appointed in his stead. The members of the Provincial Government are Messrs. Sun Fo, Koo Ying-fan, Li Wen-fan, Lin Yun-chieh, Lin Yi-chung, Chia Tseng-ting, Hsu Chung-ching, and Feng Chu-wan.

At a preliminary conference convened by General Chan Chai-tong it was proposed to appoint General Hsu Sung-chi as President of the Military Council, and Mr. Wang Ching-wei as President of the Executive Council.

Such proposal will be brought forward for confirmation at the next National Council Meeting. —*Reuter.*

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AUSTRIAN FINANCES.

BANKS CO-OPERATE TO ASSIST IN CONVERSION.

London, May 30.
Further progress was made yesterday with the Austrian Credit Anstalt's affair. The informal London committee which, as announced earlier this week, was set up on suggestion of the Credit Anstalt, and in agreement with the Governor of the Bank of England, had a meeting with interested parties, and was asked to invite the co-operation of other centres with a view to continuing the credit facilities to the Credit Anstalt.

Communications with bankers in other centres are proceeding and it is expected that a common policy will be adopted.

The Bank for International Settlements has also done excellent work. It announces that arrangements discussed at the time of the last meeting of Directors, when the position of the Credit Anstalt was considered, have now been completed and can be brought into force at any time. Ten of the largest Central Banks in addition to the Bank for International Settlements have agreed to put at the disposal of Austrian National Bank, Foreign Exchange, credit to be used as required. These arrangements will ensure the convertibility and stability of Austrian currency. —*British Wireless.*

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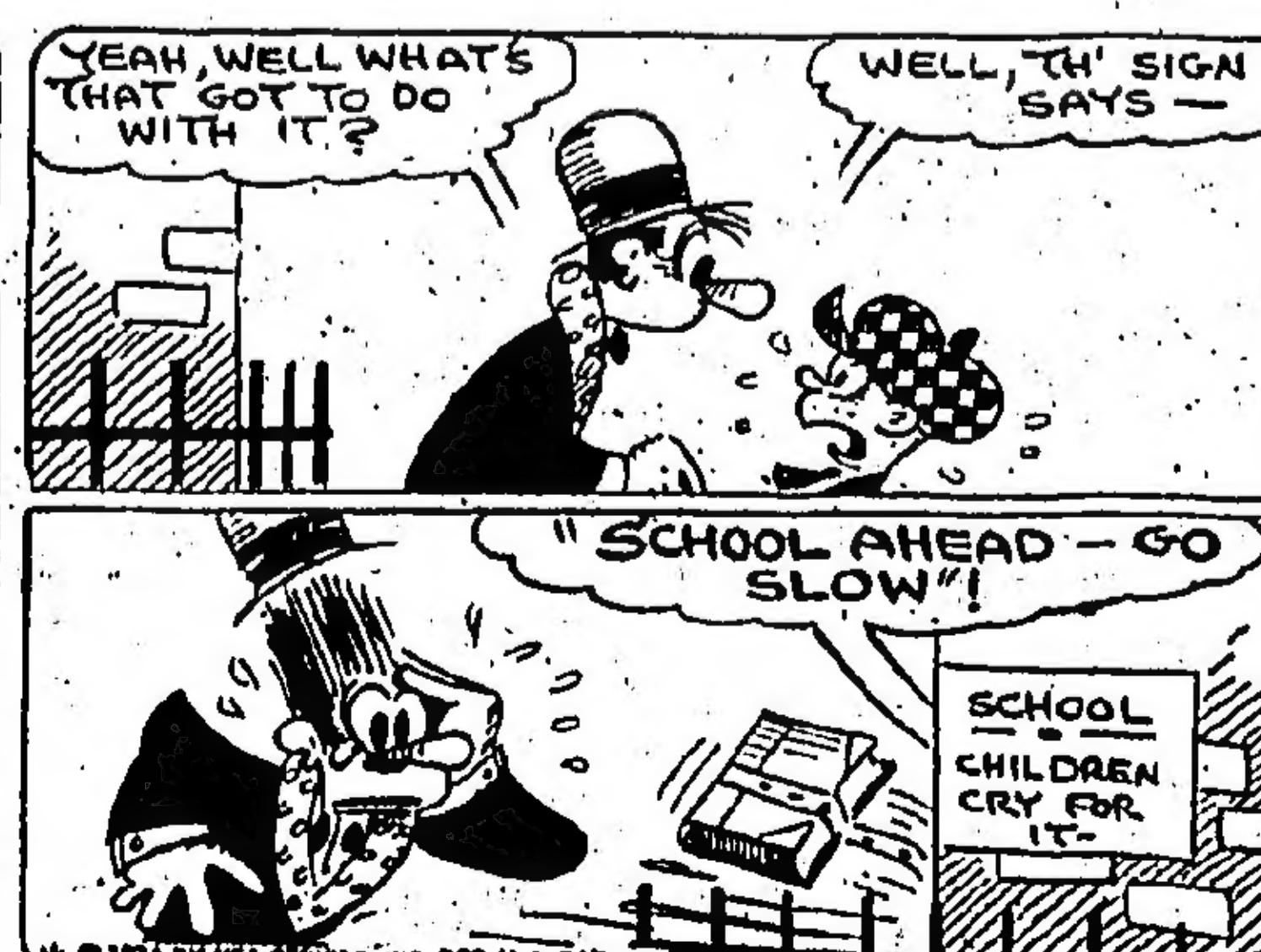
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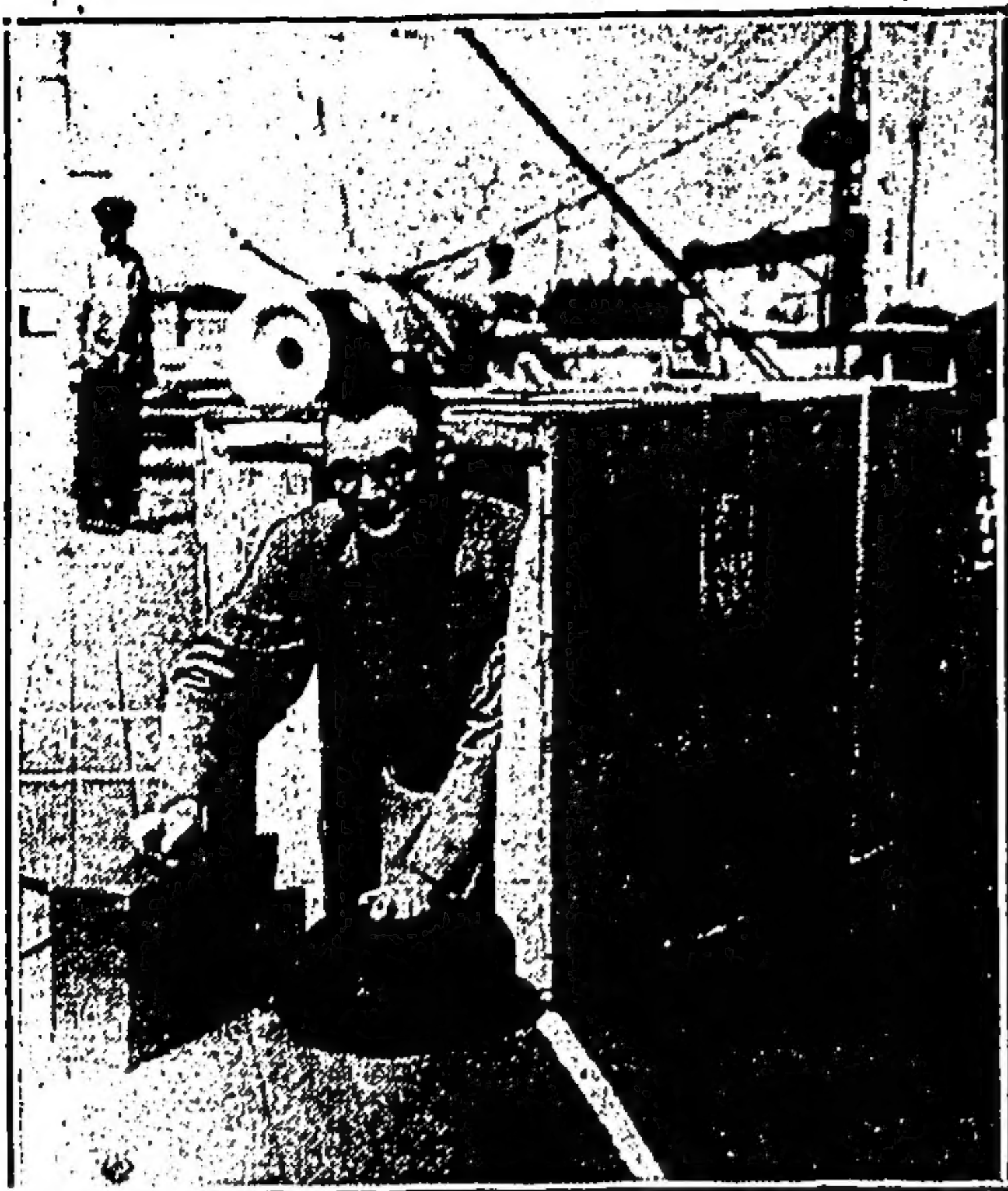


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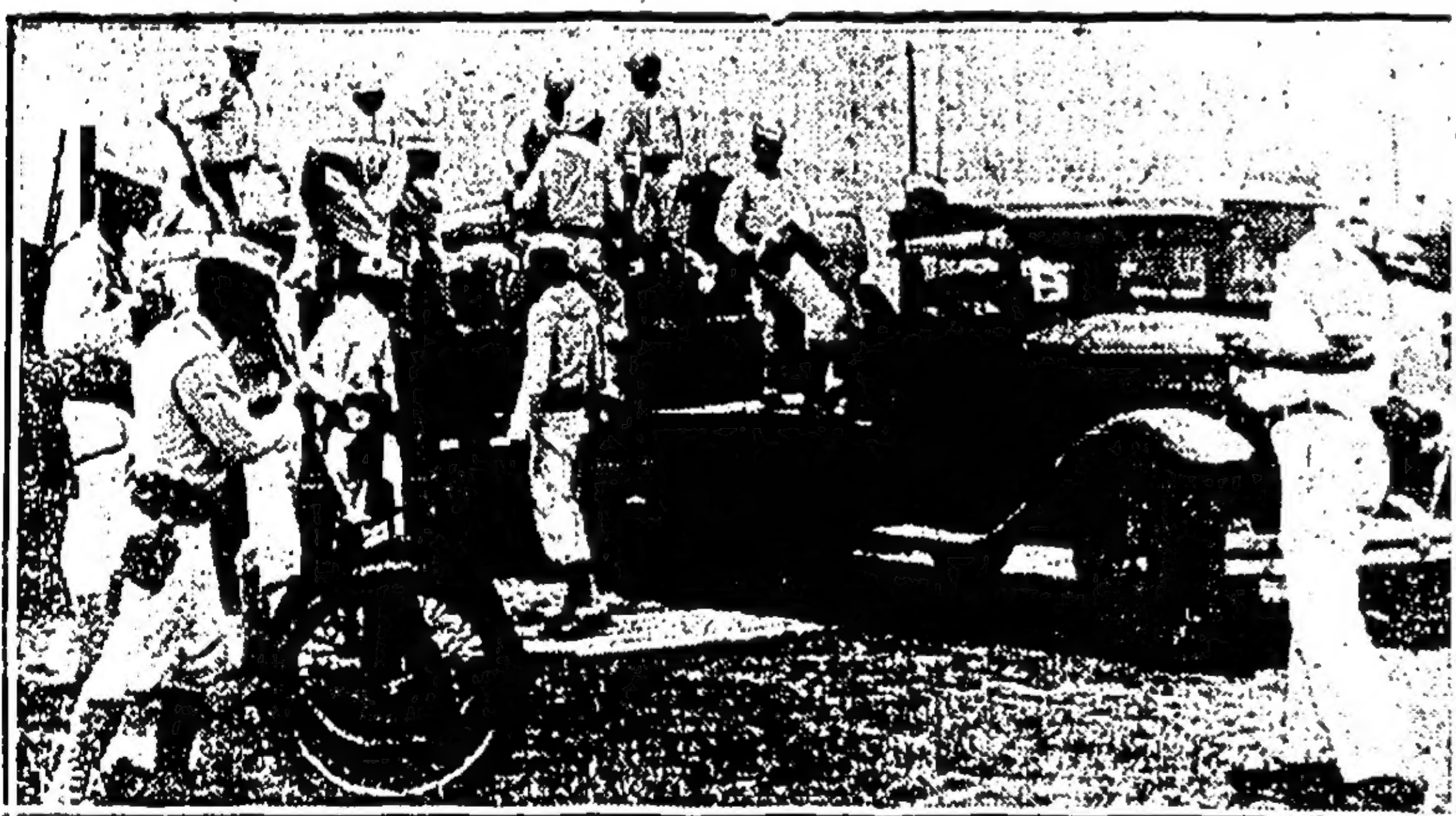




Disguised as a shipment of hats, Louis Chianese, a 20-year-old Frenchman, recently attempted to reach America aboard the liner Lafayette. Photo shows him emerging from the box on board. He was comfortable for the rest of the voyage, but was sent back.



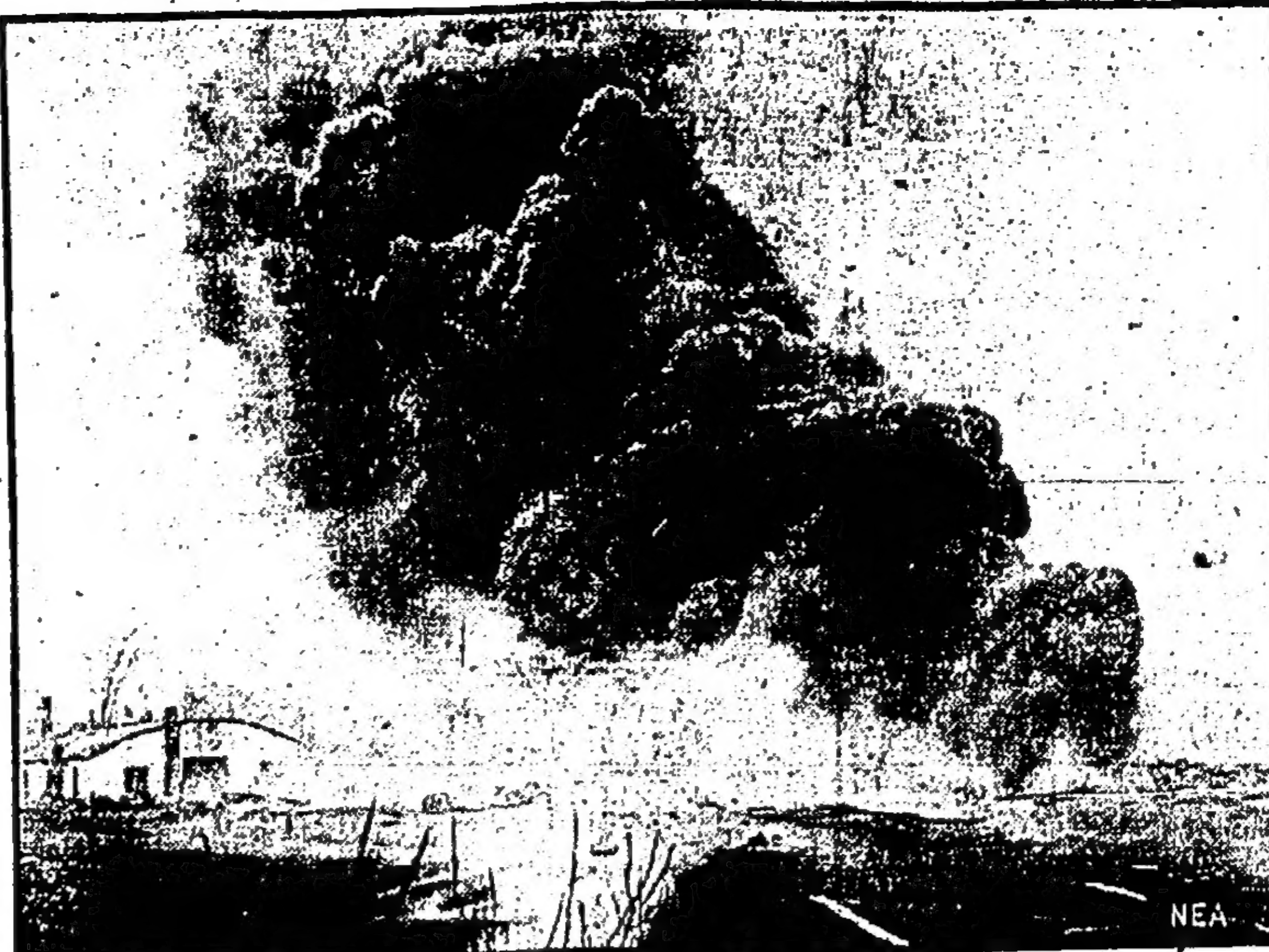
King Prajadhipok, of Siam, and his consort, Queen Rambai, are shown above posing on the rear platform of a train during their journey through America. The King has been successfully operated upon for a cataract of the eye.



Our photo shows American marines being landed from the U.S.S. Memphis to protect property and Americans threatened by serious bandit outbreak.



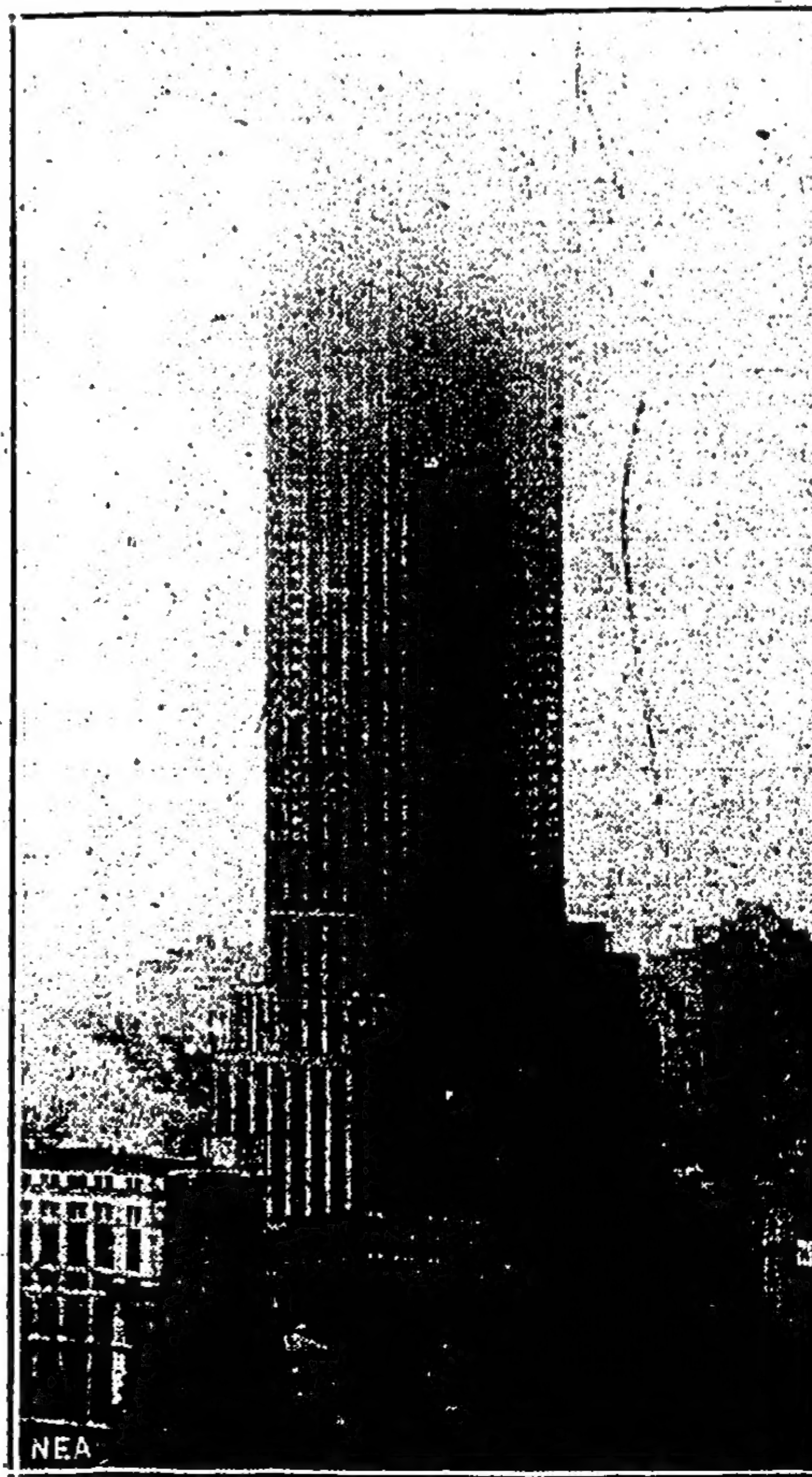
Above is a flying hospital, the first plane to be built for strictly ambulance purposes, which has been placed at the disposal of the U.S. Army Air Corps. It contains facilities for twelve patients, carries a doctor and attendant, a complete set of surgical instruments, and oxygen apparatus.



Six houses and many smaller buildings were destroyed in Wisconsin recently when disastrous forest fires swept part of the State. The smoke in the above picture was created by oil, the blaze overtaking seven tankers of oil in a Socony warehouse.



The above photograph shows Prince and Princess Takamatsu making a walking tour of Washington during their visit to the American capital. They are wandering through the grounds of Mount Vernon, George Washington's birthplace, accompanied by Mrs. A. H. Richards, regent of the estate, and the U.S. naval A.D.C.



A striking picture showing the new Empire State Building, the tallest in the world, with its head lost in the clouds towering over Manhattan, New York City. The mooring mast for airships at the top often suffers this experience, together with the upper storeys of the structure.

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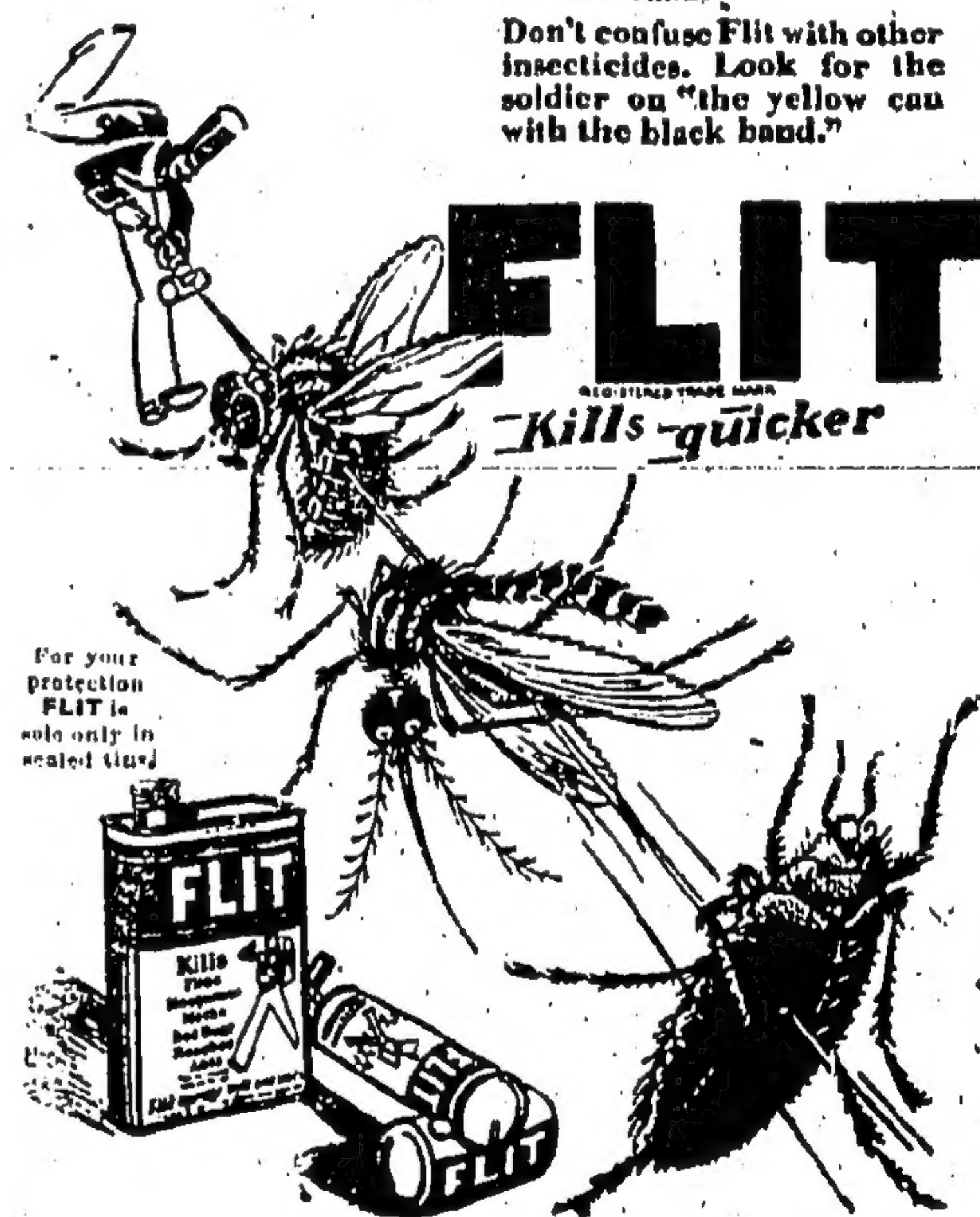
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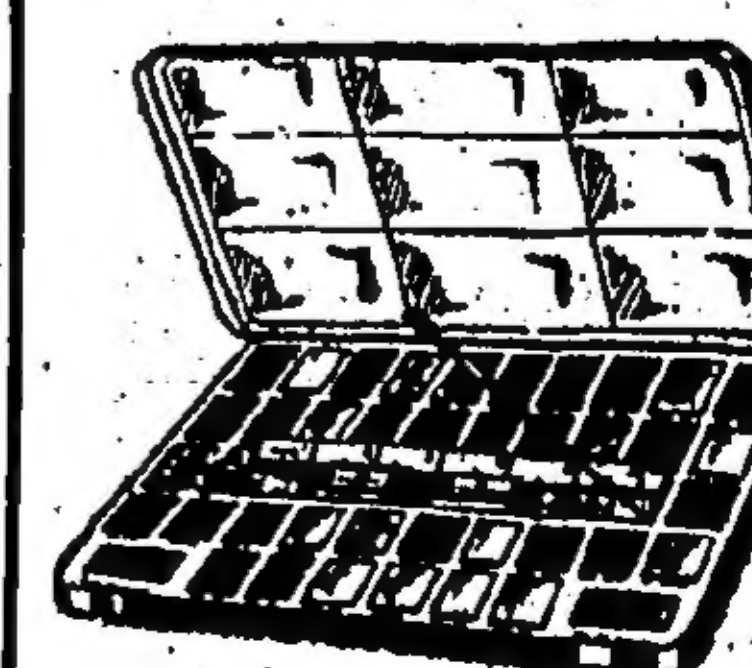
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IRISH BLACKTHORN walking stick. Owner cannot remember where he left it. Will discoverer please communicate with Box No. 802, "Hongkong Telegraph."

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SMOOTH-HAIRED Fox Terrier male puppy (throw) found on Peak yesterday. Owner please apply to Anne Raworth, 377 Peak. (Tel. 29271).

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are hereby notified that their cargo will be discharged into Holt's Wharf, Kowloon, where it will lie at Consignees' risk and subject to terms and conditions of storage at Holt's Wharf. The Cargo will be ready for delivery from Godown on and after 1st June.

Optional cargo will not be landed here, unless notice has been given prior to steamer's arrival but carried on from port to port to the final port of call to which the option extends. All broken, chafed, and damaged goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on any Tuesdays and Fridays between the hours of 10.45 a.m. and noon within the free storage period.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods had left the steamer's Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 8th June, will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the undersigned on or before 22nd June, or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents,
Hongkong, 1st June, 1931.

New Advertisements.

BANK HOLIDAYS.

In Accordance with Government Ordinance, the Exchange Banks will be closed for the Transaction of Public Business on Wednesday, the 3rd June, (The Birthday of His Majesty the King).

Hongkong, 29th May, 1931.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

From this date and during the absence of the Undersigned from the Colony, Mr. H. C. GRAY is appointed Acting General Manager of the Society.

By Order of the Board,

PAUL LAUDER,
General Manager.
Hongkong, 1st June, 1931.

BRITISH TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LTD.

NOTICE.

From this date and during the absence of the Undersigned from the Colony, Mr. H. C. GRAY is appointed Acting General Manager of the Company.

By Order of the Board,

PAUL LAUDER,
General Manager.
Hongkong, 1st June, 1931.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LTD.

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By Order of the Board,

PAUL LAUDER,
General Manager.
Hongkong, 1st June, 1931.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE.

ON WEDNESDAY, KING'S BIRTHDAY, the 3rd June, 1931. All Departments will be CLOSED. The Hongkong Dispensary, Dispensing Department, will be opened for dispensing prescriptions from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 6 p.m. to 7.30 p.m.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.
Hongkong, 1st June, 1931.

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

The Fiftieth Ordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the Offices of the General Managers, Messrs. Jardine Matheson & Co., Ltd., Pedder Street, Hongkong, on Wednesday, the 17th June, 1931, at Noon for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, passing the Accounts, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 10th June to 1st July, 1931, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 27th May, 1931.

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A Meeting will be held at Lane, Crawford's Restaurant, at 5.15 p.m. TUESDAY, June 2nd, 1931.

All Interested are Cordially Invited to Attend.

Lammert's Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

on Tuesday, the 2nd June, 1931, commencing at 11 a.m.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the business heretofore carried on by Kawasaki Sorabji Pavri at No. 32, Wyndham Street, Hongkong, under the style or firm name of "K. S. Pavri" will in future be carried on under the style or firm name of "K. S. PAVRI & SONS."

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SHARE PRICES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

Banks.

Hongkong Bank, \$2025 sa.
Chartered Bank, \$12 1/4 sa.
Mercantile A. and B., \$21 1/4 n.
East Asia, \$125 b.

Insurance.

Canton Ins., \$1,485 b.
Union Ins., \$630 sa.
China Underwriters, \$5,40 a.
China Fires, \$675 b. x Div.
H.K. Fire Ins., \$1365 b.

Shipping.

Douglas, \$24 1/2 n.
H. K. Steamboats, \$28 n.
Indo-China, (Def.) \$30 b.
Union Waterboats, \$27.75 b.

Mining.

Benguets, 39 1/2 n.
Kailans, 30 1/2 n.
Shai Explorations, Tls. 2 n.
Raubas, \$38 b.

Docks, etc.

Kowloon Wharves, \$167 b.
Whampoa Docks, \$34 n.
South China Motors, \$10 n.
China Provident, \$5,80 b.
Hongkew, Tls. 285 n.
New Engineers, Tls. 6 n.
Shanghai Docks, Tls. 112 n.

Cottons.

Ewo Cotton, Tls. \$13 b.
Shai Cotton Tls. 95 b.
Zoong Sings Tls. 10 1/2 n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.

H.K. and H. Hotels, \$17.40 s.
H.K. Land, \$93 1/4 b.
Shai Land Tls. 41 n.
Humphrey's, \$22 1/4 sa.
Realities, \$14.10 sa.

Public Utilities.

Tramways, \$21.75 b.
Peak Trams, (old) \$14 1/4 b.
Star Ferries, \$95 1/2 b.
China Lights, \$20 1/2 b.
H.K. Electric, \$81 1/4 b.
Macao Electric, \$23 n.
Telephones, \$53 n.

China Buses, Tls. 18.60 n.
Singapore Traction, 6 1/2 n.

Industrials.

China Sugars, 70 cts. b.
Malabona, \$39 n.
Canton Teas, \$4 1/2 b.
Cement (comb.), \$21.40 sa.
Ropes, \$22.40 b.

Stores, etc.

Dairy Farms, \$10 1/2 b.
Watson, \$10 n.
Der A. Wings, \$1 n.
Lane Crawford, \$7 n.
Mackintosh, \$18 n.
Sinceres, \$14 1/2 n.
Powells, \$34 n.

Miscellaneous.

Amusements, \$25 1/2 n.
Construction, \$8 b.
B'que Ind. G. Bonds, 70% b.

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WAY TO RECOVER IS BY ECONOMY.

PUBLIC AS WELL AS PRIVATE

European public authorities are definitely recognizing that economic recovery can be brought about only by the exercise of strictest economy in private and public affairs and by the application of most advanced methods of rationalization in the conduct of business, according to a report entitled "A Picture of World Economic Conditions at the Beginning of 1931," published by the National Industrial Conference Board.

The report declares that "the precipitous world decline of prices of important foodstuffs and raw materials, caused by the lack of balance between supply and demand, seems to have been arrested in the early part of 1931."

Twenty-five countries are embraced in the board's survey. The first part of the report gives a summarized analysis of the contemporary facts regarding industrial production, wages, prices, employment, foreign trade, public and private finance and other factors that give each country its importance in the economic commonwealth of nations. The second part of the report contains original articles by the board's foreign correspondents.

The report emphasizes that political security is one of the prime requisites for an economic recovery and international peace. Attention is directed to the soundness of internal conditions in such countries as Switzerland, the Netherlands and Denmark. "The explanation of their economic stability is complete," the survey says, "when it is remembered that their inhabitants are industrious, that illiteracy is negligible, that political life is remarkably calm, that their industry is diversified and that no single product plays a dominant part in their economic system."

The countries of Central and South America, which depend primarily on the production of agricultural products, present a very different picture, since they have been seriously affected by the decline in prices of all basic commodities, the report says. The purchasing power of these countries has been reduced drastically.

Political uncertainty in the Far East and the decline in the price of silver have depressed business, the report shows, and in Australia "excessive public expenditures, over-borrowing abroad, and political uncertainty darken the horizon."

It is advertised that the Exchange Bank will be closed to the transaction of public business on Wednesday, June 3rd, being the birthday of H. M. the King.

POST OFFICE NOTICE

PUBLIC HOLIDAY.

On Wednesday, 3rd June the General Post Office and Branch Post Offices will be open from 8 a.m. to 5 a.m. There will be one collection from the pillar boxes and one delivery of ordinary Correspondence as on Sundays and one delivery of registered correspondence at 9 a.m. The Money Order office will be entirely closed.

RADIO NOTICES.

Individuals and firms are recommended to register their telegraphic addresses at the Radio Office. No charge is made for this. Letters and postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Date
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London, 14th May.)	Thesous	June 2.
Java and Manila	Tjisalak	June 2.
Straits	Talma	June 3.
Manila	Empress of Asia	June 3.
Australia and Manila	St. Albans	June 3.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 8th May.)	Pres. Wilson	June 4.
Japan	Sydney Maru	June 4.
Europe via Suez (letters and papers) London, 7th May) and parcels, 30th April	Kashgar	June 4.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 16th May)	Pres. Jefferson	June 5.
Japan and Shanghai	Kashmir	June 5.
Shanghai	Sarpedon	June 9.
Japan and Shanghai	Porthos	June 9.
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver, B. C., 23rd May.)	Emps. of Canada	June 12.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time
Swatow	Hydrangea	Mon., June 1, 3 p.m.
Bangkok	Hervar	Mon., June 1, 3.30 p.m.
Sam Shui and Wuchow	Tai Ming	Mon., June 1, 4 p.m.
Formosa	Derfingler	Mon., June 1, 5 p.m.
Amoy	Yuen Sang	Mon., June 1, 5 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and *Europe via Victoria, B.C. and *Europe via Siberia	Hiye Maru	Tues., June 2, Registration June 1, 5 p.m. Letters June 2, 8.30 a.m. (Due Victoria, B.C., 22nd June.)
Java via Batavia	Tjisarakang	Tues., June 2, 10.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ning	Tues., June 2, 2 p.m.
Manila	Thesous	Tues., June 2, 2.30 p.m.
Straits and Calcutta	Tacoma Maru	Tues., June 2, 3.30 p.m.
Swatow	Yat Shing	Wed., June 3, 8.30 a.m.
Shanghai	Nanning	Wed., June 3, 9 a.m.
Amoy	Tai Yuan	Wed., June 3, 9 a.m.
Haiphong	Canton	Wed., June 3, 9 a.m.
Bangkok	Kwelyang	Thurs., June 4, 10.30 a.m.
*Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Brisbane	Sydney Maru	Thurs., June 4, Registration June 3, 5 p.m. Letters June 4, 8.30 a.m. (Due Brisbane, 18th June.)
Amoy and Formosa via Swatow	Deil Maru	Thurs., June 4, 10.30 a.m.
Manila	Pres. Wilson	Thurs., June 4, 5 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and *Europe via Vancouver B. C. and *Europe via Siberia	Emp. of Asia	Fri., June 5, Registration June 4, 5 p.m. Letters June 5, 9.15 a.m. (Due Vancouver B. C., 22nd June.)
Amoy	Tjisalak	Fri., June 5, 10.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Yang	Fri., June 5, 1 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Kashmir	Sat., June 6, K.P.O. Registration June 5, 4.30 p.m. Letters June 6, 9 a.m. (Due Marseilles 5th July.)
Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Klungchow	Sat., June 6, 12.30 p.m.
Foochow via Swatow	Cheong Shing	Sat., June 6, 5 p.m.
Sandakan	Hinsang	Sun., June 7, 8.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Canton Maru	Sun., June 7, 9 a.m.
Straits and Calcutta	Kutsang	Sun., June 7, 9 a.m.
Salgon, *Ceylon, *India, *Mauritius, *East and *South Africa, Aden, *Egypt and *Europe via Marseilles	Porthos	Tues., June 9, K.P.O. Registration June 8, 10 a.m. Letters June 9, 1 p.m. (Due Marseilles, 11th July.)
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Halching	Tues., June 9, 1.00 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Sarpedon	Wed., June 10, K.P.O. Registration June 9, 9 a.m. Letters June 10, 10.30 a.m. (Due Marseilles, 9th July.)

*Superscribed Correspondence only.

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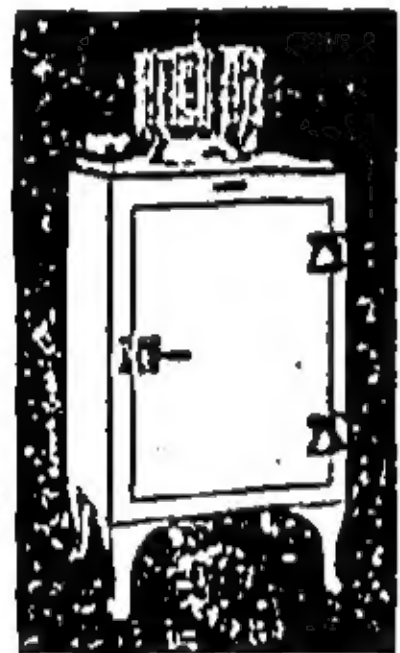
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FOR OUR LADY READERS.**FRUIT MUFFINS.****American Recipes.**

Beat one egg, add two tablespoons sugar and one cupful sour milk. Add one cupful flour, sifted, one cupful whole wheat flour, 1½ teaspoonful baking powder, ½ teaspoonful soda, and ½ teaspoonful salt. Add four tablespoonfuls melted butter and ½ cupful drained Red Pitted cherries cut in pieces. Bake in greased muffin tins in a hot oven for twenty to twenty-five minutes.

Loganberry Muffins.

Mix and sift two cupfuls flour, three tablespoonfuls sugar, four teaspoonfuls baking powder, and ½ teaspoonful salt; add two well-beaten eggs mixed with one cup milk. Add three tablespoonfuls melted butter and ¾ cup drained canned loganberries. Bake in greased muffin tins for twenty to twenty-five minutes.

Pineapple Nut Bread.

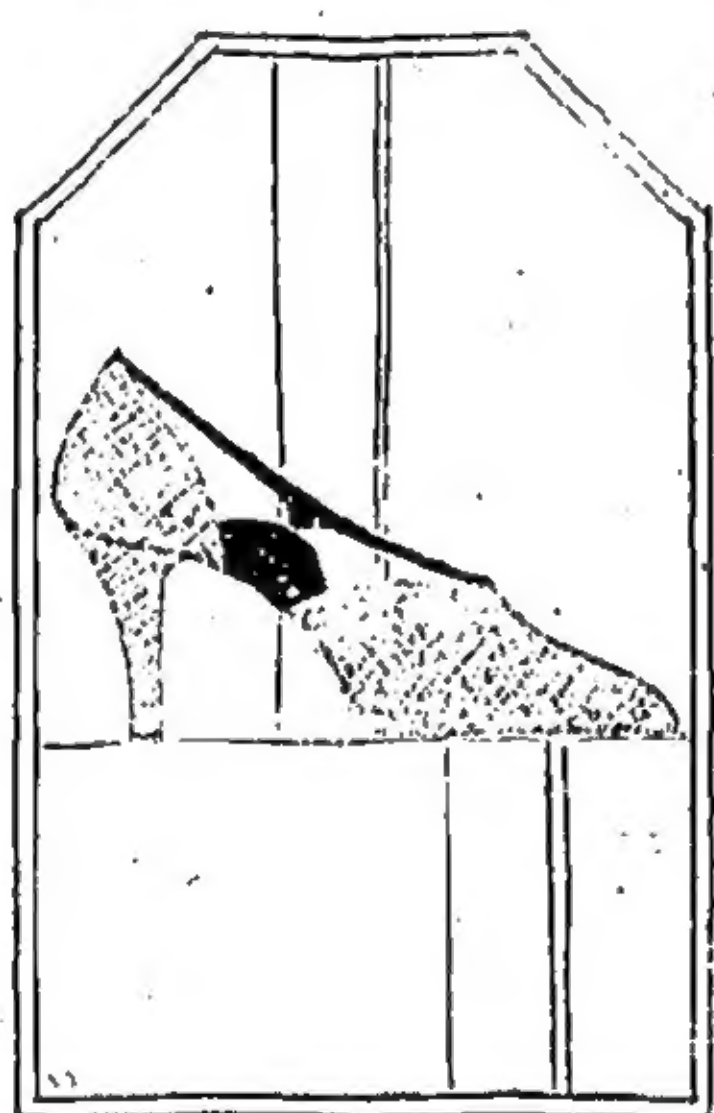
Sift two cupful flour, four teaspoonfuls baking powder, one teaspoonful salt, ½ cup sugar. Beat one egg well and add one cupful milk, then add dry ingredients. Add three tablespoonfuls melted shortening and ½ cup very well drained crushed pineapple and ½ cupful nuts. Bake in a greased loaf pan in a moderate oven for one hour or till done. This makes a moderate-sized loaf.

Apricot Biscuits.

Sift two cupfuls flour, four teaspoonfuls baking powder, one teaspoonful salt. Add three tablespoonfuls shortening. Beat one egg well and blend it well with ½ cup of apricot pulp made by draining and pressing through a sieve. Add ½ cup apricot syrup and combine the liquid mixture with the dry ingredients. Pat or roll out gently and cut in rounds. Bake in a very hot oven for twelve to fifteen minutes.

A DAINY GIFT

A dainty gift which any woman would welcome consists of a shagreen case which holds an enamel compact powder box and a lipstick case to match. The cases are designed in many colours, and both the powder box and the lipstick are decorated with narrow gold and silver traceries.

A Smart Shoe.

The cut-out lines in the shank of this pump of black kid combined with patent leather are new and smart.

Dainty Frocks Seen at Palm Beach.

Social Registerites in Palm Beach apparently enjoy being taken for a ride—and on sunny days parasols dot the walks with their colour. Mrs. Robert McAdoo (left) wears a white frock and jacket to match of French crepe, and a white felt hat. Her parasol is striped in pastel colours. Mrs. Harrison Williams (right) wears a short jacket of white wool atop her two-piece sports suit. Her hat band and scarf match in brightness.

FASHION NOTES.**White Popular for Evening.**

There are some handsome embroideries on the afternoon dresses; lines of buttons, gathers, and small tucks help for decorative effect.

Fringes have come back with a bounce, and décolletées edged with frillings, ruchings, and lace are very smart.

Draped corsages, scarf collars, double sleeves, boys' panels, decoupees, pleats, and enroustés godets, flexible flounces, fan-pleats, "Imperatrice" décolletées, fur edgings, and the Tanager silhouette, with skirts made tight round the knees, all these are in the forefront of fashion.

A very agreeable touch where evening dresses are concerned is the frequent use of shoulder flowers of the dress material, lending youth and brightness. Shoulder straps of strass fastened with ornaments to the front of the décolletée neck are seen, crossed, suspender fashion, over the back. Flounces of lace are being used to cover the backs of skirts, descending from belt to hemline, which latter touches the floor.

White is still strongly in vogue for evening dress; pastels are second in favour. Among the interesting and distinctive gowns designed for women who like something out of the ordinary is an adapted Victorian model of white organza designed by a well-known Paris dress-maker. It has the quaint off-the-shoulder décolletage,

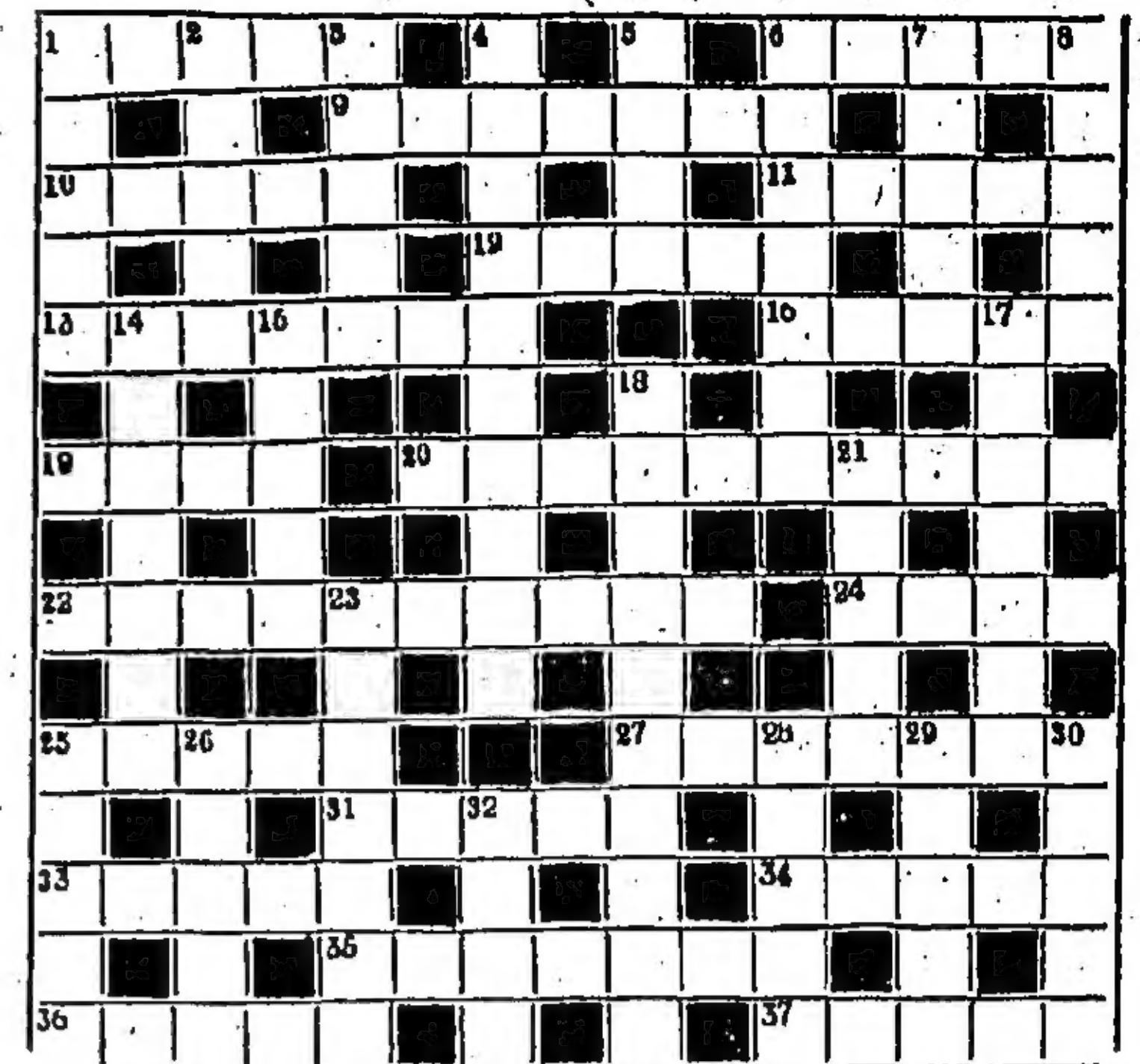
NEW COIFFURES.**Early Victorian Ringlets.**

The leading Paris coiffures have decided that the natural shape of a woman's head must be shown, but with plenty of curls either round the ears or low down on the nape of the neck, which makes all the difference between the present style and the "boyish" crops which were favoured some years ago.

However, the debutante crop of the season exhibits many bobs, as well as tidy little knob coiffures.

A remarkable departure is that many of the newest styles in coiffure favour a parting, either in the middle or slightly at the left side of the head. This parting is taken right back to the crown of the head, and the hair is waved down on either side of the ears, where ringlets, which are distinctly Early Victorian in their effect, cluster, so that only the base of the ear is visible. Ethereal hairpins, made of the very finest wire, quite unobtainable, and certainly invisible, are being used by the coiffures to keep unruly waves in place. If you want to believe that you may go down to your grave without hairpins, you will be disillusioned!

narrow black lace-edges the flounces of the circular skirt, and the tiny ruffle that finishes the neckline. This would be an ideal dress for a slender young matron, and it would be equally becoming for both blonde and brunette. This ethereal gown needs a certain distinction to wear it well, though, of course, the shoulders and neck must be faultless.

OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS.**Across**

- 1 Sounds like suitable sells for swindlers.
- 6 The man who can never find time for anything.
- 9 Where the working-man can quench his thirst.
- 10 You could go for a ride on the animal, but, being so near its head see that this doesn't bite you.
- 11 Naughty.
- 12 This poor girl is always more or less angry, but she can't help it.
- 13 No river rises in this watershed.
- 16 As, for example, to endeavour.
- 19 Bring the bats back, and have a cut at it.
- 20 Throws off many a jingle, though no rhymester.
- 22 Although altogether irregular, this is instinctive as regards its ends.
- 24 These are decided helps.
- 25 These are our fuel.
- 27 Zola was, but the artist who would only paint senseless in water-colours carried the thing a bit too far.
- 31 A lover.
- 32 Stir up, or back, and use a good deal.
- 34 A glowing coal.
- 35 This hat carries a queer crew.
- 36 Put forth.
- 37 Read most of this, and put your foot down.

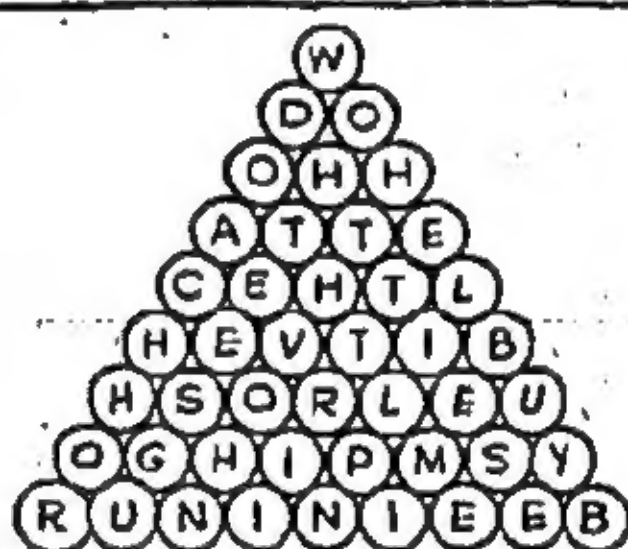
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- 1 Merely cocon.
- 2 Slender in writing.
- 3 See the cat climbing up inside this chimney.
- 4 As a rule, we have more than this of rain when both ends meet.
- 5 When you've finished your sulk.

- you can make a poem.
6 Turn each little devil round and charge with crime.
7 A postscript to a game of cards indicates branch lines.
8 Roxy.
14 Severe.
15 Simple in colour, and not without honour in the Southern Railway.
17 Refers to.
18 More drink! Dear, dear! It certainly leads to acidity.
21 There's some point in this quarrel.
23 Cut up, this faction—as Sambo might put it.
25 Plunge in.
26 Sharp, so don't forget, it can give you a cut.
28 Still more drink! Start with it, and keep your eye open.
29 Saturate.
30 Weary, but full of wrath.
32 This flower comes to a curious end.

Saturday's Solution.

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CATHODE OMNIOUS
KNOCK ALL DUCT
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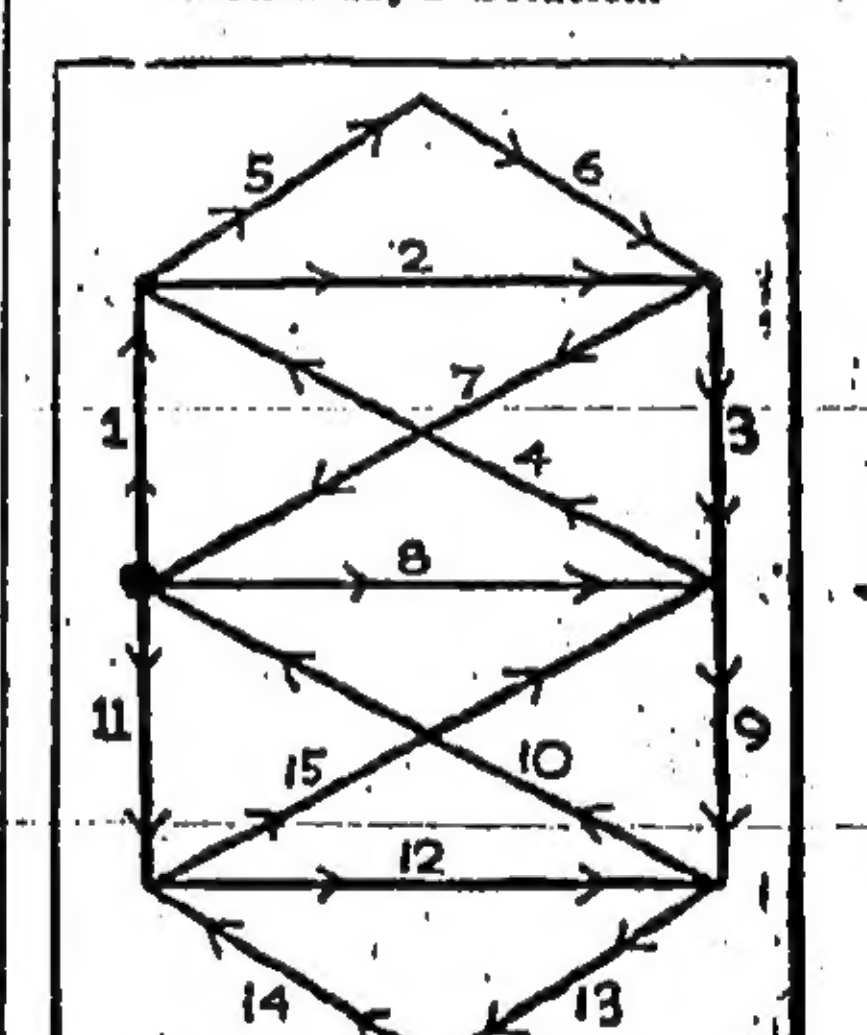
STICKERS

If you start with the right letter and go from one letter to another in the proper order, you can spell out a well known phrase that is from the "Divine Songs," by Isaac Watts. No letter must be used more than once.

FOR LIVERPOOL.**GIFT FROM POPE FOR HUGE
NEW CATHEDRAL.**

London, May 30.

The Roman Catholic Archbishop of Liverpool, Dr. Downey, has returned to England from Rome, bringing a gift of a necklace from the Pope, which is to adorn the statue of the Madonna in the Roman Catholic Cathedral of Liverpool. The necklace consists of large amethysts set in diamonds. His

Saturday's Solution.

Starting at the large dot, follow the numbers and the direction of the arrows and you will find one way of making the design in a continuous line, without going over the same line twice and without lifting the pencil from the paper. 22

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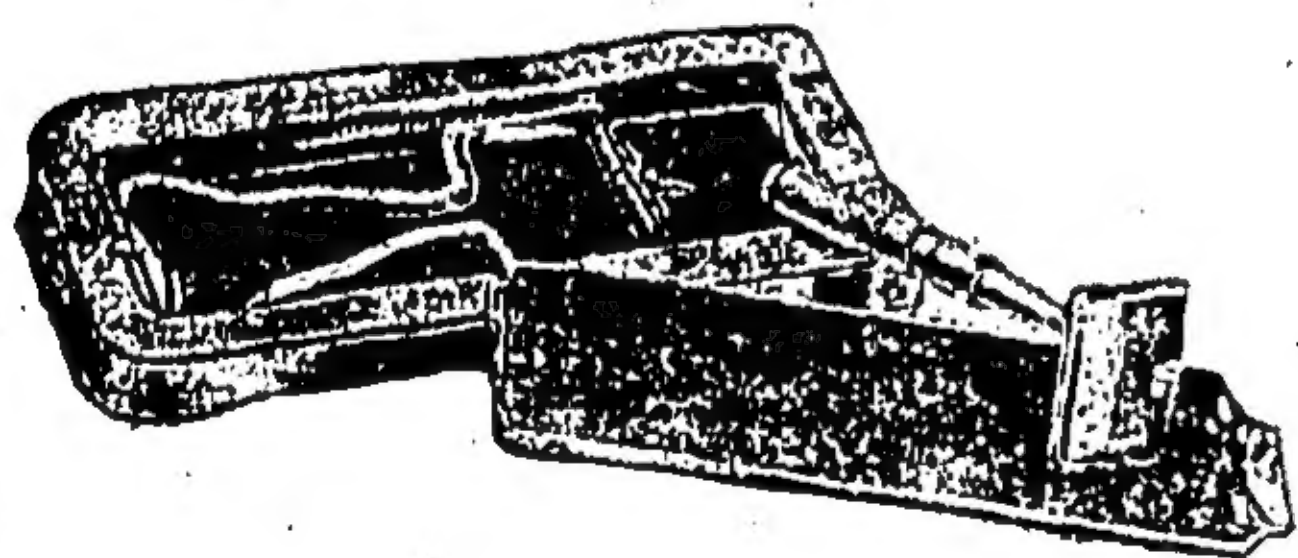
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Headquarters, a son.

**The
Hongkong Telegraph.**

MONDAY, JUNE 1, 1931.

HEALTHIER LIFE.

One of the favourite dreams of this scientific age has been that human life, at some time in the near future, will be measurably lengthened. The "average life span" that we hear so much about has been stretched in the last generation or so; most of us have a lurking hope that it will eventually go far beyond the scriptural three score and ten. However, the experts on such matters are a bit dubious about it. There is, for example, one actuarial expert who recently declared that the actual number of years which an individual can attain will probably never be much greater than it is now. Still, he is an optimist. Human beings of the future may not live much longer than human beings of today, but he believes they will be a great deal healthier. They will support fewer hospitals and orphan asylums, and their doctors will be busier preventing disease than curing it.

This, after all, is about all that any sensible man would hope for. The yearning for everlasting life seems to be one of mankind's fundamental traits, but it is always assumed that the immortality will be enjoyed in another world than this. The earth has too many imperfections. Few people care to linger on it indefinitely. But the mere length, in years, of one's earthly existence is not a prime consideration. Whether we are to have 50 years or twice 50, the most important question is, what are those going to be like? In promising better health for our grandchildren, the authority we have quoted holds up a brighter picture than would be the case if he simply promised longer life. To have life, and to have it more abundantly has always been the race's greatest earthly hope. It is at the back of every great migration of massed tribes and nations, of every revolution, of many bloody wars; the hope that somehow something can be done to make the ordinary man's existence a little bit less bare, a little bit more full of those moments of contentment, of ecstasy or of

achievement that it give significance.

With the goal mere length-of days has little to do. We need not be disappointed if science finds itself unable to promise a longer life. It is promising a better one—a life more free from pain, a life in which men can more fully use the powers that are in them. That surely is enough. We would be foolish to ask for more.

India's Future.

The careful phrasing of the India Office communique, apparently intended to allay suspicion that all is not well, that serious difficulties lie behind the decision to postpone the resumption of the Federal Structure Committee's work, does not wholly succeed in its objects. The Government reckons without the many sources of private information from India, where the trouble lies. Mr. Gandhi's declared inability to attend the Committee's session, if held in June is a symptom rather than a cause. Having striven might and main to achieve an agreement with the Moslems, Mr. Gandhi is no nearer progress than he was three months ago, and as well as any other man, he realises the uselessness of discussing India's future constitution without a Hindu-Moslem settlement, or a definite understanding regarding the parts to be played by these antipathetic communities in the future Government. This highly controversial issue has got to be faced. The Moslems have not relaxed their demand for separate electorates. Gandhi has seemed disposed to give way. But Gandhi is not the all-powerful politician that the British Government has been inclined to believe. The powerful caste Hindus are equally obdurate, and Gandhi's "hypnotic eye" might well be a myth for all the effect it has had upon them. As Sir John Simon says, however, there is no reason for despair. In fact, there is some encouragement to be derived from the closing paragraphs of the official communique. If India does not settle the issue for themselves, the Minorities Committee will also resume its sittings in London, while the British Government makes it fairly clear that it will brook no further postponement of consideration of the main problems after September. If this means what seems to be inferred that Britain will supply the only possible solution of the communal problem, by declaring a policy of separate electorates in the absence of a settlement between the Hindus and the Moslems, we may yet achieve the destiny for India which India so urgently needs.

POLICE RESERVE.

ORDERS FOR THE COMING WEEK.

Police Reserve Orders issued by the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, C.M.G., state:—

King's Birthday Celebration.

Members of the Police Reserve who have been warned for duty on June 3rd will parade at Central Police Station at 05.00 hours sharp. Dress—White Uniform, Sunhats, Belts, and truncheons.

Members of the Sharpshooters Company will fall in, outside the Supreme Court Building, on the west side at 8.15 a.m. Instead of at Central Police Station as previously notified. Dress—Khaki helmets, tunics, shorts, puttees, belts, holsters and revolvers.

General.

Revolver Practice.—There will be no revolver practice at the Bowen Road Revolver Range on Wednesday, June 3rd, 1931.

Police Training School.

The weekly classes for Police Reservists at the Police Training School, Kowloon, will be held as usual on Tuesday, June 2nd at 5.30 p.m. All members of the Chinese Company and of the Flying Squad who have not yet passed Part 2 of Training Course should attend.

Flying Squad.

The weekly instructional patrol of the Kowloon Section will take place on Tuesday, June 2nd. Fall in at Tsim-tai-tai Fire Brigade Station at 5.30 p.m. sharp. Dress—Khaki Uniform, and Cap with Khaki Cover. There will be no instructional patrol for the Hongkong Section on Friday, June 4th.

Special Duty.—Members who are detailed for special duty at the Races will parade at Central Police Station on Saturday, June 6th at 13.00 hours. Dress—Khaki Uniform and Khaki Helmet.

Sharpshooters Company.

Rifle Practice.—Rifle practice will be carried out on the Tai Hang Range

DAY BY DAY

WHOEVER SINCERELY ENDEAVOURS TO DO ALL THE GOOD HE CAN WILL PROBABLY DO MUCH MORE THAN HE IMAGINES, OR WILL EVER KNOW.
Miss Bowdler.

The P.m.d. O. K. Kashgar, from Singapore, is due here at noon on Thursday.

The Ben Line s.s. Benlawers, from Hong via the Straits, is due here on Thursday.

The E. and A. Company's s.s. St. Albans, with the Australian mails, is due here on Wednesday morning.

An from to-day, a "Cocktail Hour" has been instituted in the Grand Floor Tea Lounge of the Peninsula Hotel. The Peninsula Hotel Orchestra will play selections of light music from 6.30 to 8 p.m.

Charged at the Marine Court this morning with having no red light on the port bow whilst under way in the harbour, the coxswain of a steam launch pleaded that a strong wind blew out his light. He was fined \$15.

Poisoned by a drug named phenol, which he took, Lee Wan (22), living at 8, Wo Fung Street, was found dead in a room on the third floor of the Melchior Hotel yesterday. The police believe it a case of suicide.

Found outside the harbour limits, the master of a boat was charged before Commr. J. B. Newill at the Marine Court this morning. Defendant pleaded that he did not know the limits, but when told by his Worship that there were two lights at Lyemooon with Chinese characters on them, he stated that he could not read. He was fined \$10.

Surprised in a burglarious attempt at 154, Johnston Road at 5.50 this morning, Chan Lung, described as a coolie without employment, and of no fixed abode, was seriously injured when he attempted to escape by leaping over the verandah of the first floor into the street. He fractured one of his legs and was taken to hospital by a district watchman.

Just before the s.s. Tilawa sailed for Singapore yesterday, fifteen Chinese were found in the hold without tickets. They were charged before Mr. Hamilton, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, with having attempted to stow away to Singapore. On pleading guilty they were each fined \$50 or one month's hard labour in default of payment of the fine.

Remanded from Saturday on a charge of having stowed away on the s.s. Trier from Shanghai to Hongkong, a Hungarian, Stephen Kiss, appeared before Mr. Hamilton, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning. On admitting the charge, he was sentenced to one month's hard labour. He said he wanted to go to Europe, as he could not get any work in Shanghai.

News has been received in Shanghai that Mr. Francis Ayscough, for many years chief of the firm of Messrs. Scott, Harding & Co. in Shanghai, has had to have a leg amputated. The operation was performed in Vienna on April 6, and is believed to have been necessitated by the presence of a clot of blood. It is understood to have been completely successful. Mr. Ayscough, who is the husband of Mrs. Florence Ayscough, the well-known writer on Chinese art subjects, is 72 years of age and retired from China only a few years ago.

On Sunday, June 7th at 9.30 a.m. Members will assemble on the range at that hour with their rifles. Uniform optional.

(Sgd.) D. L. KING,
D.S.P. (R).
Hongkong, 1st June, 1931.

A Revolution Postponed!

By WILLIAM J. MAKIN.

ANOTHER THRONE in Europe is none too secure. It would seem that Prince Louis II. of Monaco has been in danger of joining the many ex-kings and royalties who have, ironically enough, found a delightful refuge in his sunshine principality. In that comic-opera State where waiters have become millionaires and princes, particularly Russian princes, have become waiters—the 1,000-year-old dynasty of Monaco is itself in danger. The populace cry for a new ruler. Real life in Monte Carlo has a habit even of beating that mystery-monger on the spot—Mr. Phillips Oppenheim. And the details of this plot to overthrow Prince Louis II. and to smash the existing rulers of the Casino is better than anything Ruritanian novelists could imagine.

A revolution had been planned for April 15th. It was postponed. The official reason—that is to say, the reason advanced by the potential revolutionaries for the postponement—is as Gilbertian as anything that has ever come out of Monte Carlo. It was that the weather was not fine enough! The weather, however, is improving even on the Riviera, so that it is being debated afresh as to whether the well-paid police of Monaco will go over to the revolutionaries with brotherly eclair, if the standard of revolt is raised.

Prince's Reception.

When, a few weeks ago, Son Altesse Serenissime Prince Louis II. stepped out of the train at Monte Carlo on his return after a prolonged holiday, the battery of ancient brass cannon at the palace on the rock barked a welcome. But not so the sunburnt populace of his principality. Behind the opera-bouffe police stood a few blue bloused Monegasques. They watched his arrival in surly contempt. Someone even shouted: "A bas le Prince!" Nobody stirred at such heresy. Prince Louis looked round, smiled and calmly stroked his grey hair. Incredibly enough, the revolutionaries of this little State include even such respectable personages as croupiers, flunkeys, waiters, and all those diplomatic characters whom one sees vaguely in the background at the Sporting Club, and who are often much more distinguished looking than the crowd of visitors whom they serve.

If you really wish to hear news of the revolution in Monte Carlo to-day, it is easy enough. You will hear it in that little tavern, half-way down the cliff from the Casino. Here, a lounge-suit is *de rigueur*, for most of the people who frequent this tavern are condemned to evening dress during the better part of the day time. The tavern is usually filled at the right hour by the waiters, the doormen and the other workers from the Casino. And over a cup of coffee or a Dubonnet, you will hear the reasons for the dreamed of revolt. Of course, the real trouble is money. Monaco is one of the world's greatest sycophantic States. It depends entirely upon the rich and leisured spending

both wealth and leisure within its gilded and tempting boundaries. But the supply of rich and leisured people seems suddenly to have diminished. The Argentines and the Chileans, who have been the real wealthy patrons of such places as Monte Carlo for the past five years, are apparently staying in South America. The Russian ladies and the Spanish gigolos wait in vain for their wealthy patrons. And it must be difficult even for those inhuman croupiers to remain inhuman while a few miserable francs filter into a bank that has known the tinkle of millions.

Traitor Needed.

Naturally this dwindling stream of wealth perturbs the 2,000 Monegasques. Someone must be made responsible. A traitor must be found. Many of the revolutionaries who forgather in that little tavern of the cliff demand that the real ruler of Monte Carlo, M. Rene Leon, President of the Casino and a supporter of Prince Louis, also be overthrown. It is pointed out that a few years ago the profits of this, the greatest gambling hall in the world, were over a million pounds a year. Now, there is a beggarly \$800,000 to be divided by the syndicate.

Prince Louis is not the enormously rich man that most people believe. At the same time his personal income would be envied by the King of even a first-class State. At present the syndicate that runs the Casino pays him a yearly tribute of \$50,000, plus a percentage, now amounting to 8 per cent., and gradually rising to 12 per cent., on the gross revenue over \$200,000. The annual gross revenue is now almost \$1,200,000.

The syndicate also pays 3 per cent. on gross revenue, gradually rising to 6½ per cent., to the principality for public works, as well as supplying gas, water and electricity almost free of charge to everyone, and paying 8,000 State employees, including police, firemen and army. Prince Louis therefore enjoys an income of about \$130,000 a year, and is relieved of all the care and trouble of managing his principality.

What, then, are the plans of the revolutionaries? There is a party that demands that the Prince invalidate the old concession to the syndicate and make a new one under which many Monegasques who are now without comfortable and well-paid jobs will easily find their *milieu*.

Should the Prince refuse to take this drastic step, then the populace will proclaim a republic and take over the Casino themselves. But here enter the monarchists. They prefer Royalty to a republic, and have actually produced a new ruler. He is Prince Pierre, a popular young man who happens to have been expelled from Monaco after his divorce from Princess Charlotte, the daughter of Prince Louis. Expulsion seems to have increased his popularity, and he is reported to be waiting for the word to take over the Throne of Monaco. He waits in a little chateau just a mile beyond the boundary of the principality.

Monaco's Mixture.

Will the croupiers, the waiters, the doorknockers, the flunkeys, the policemen, and the cab-drivers rise to the occasion of a revolution? Should a revolution come, will they march upon that pretentious but uncomfortable palace perched above a railway tunnel at Monaco? Will the Monegasques prove themselves as fervent in revolution as did France herself many years ago?

The trouble is that Monaco is almost as polyglot in its workers these days as Geneva. The last census showed that there was a populace of 25,000 people in the principality. Of this number only 1,574 were Monegasques. There were 9,628 Italians, 9,126 French, 2,242 English, 884 Swiss, 823 Americans, 171 Russians, 177 Dutch, 80 Danes, 55 Hungarians, 86 Czechs, 193 Germans, 68 Turks, 23 Greeks, 13 Persians, and so on. A queer melange for a revolution, but with such a populace anything might happen.

It will be learned with regret that Mr. A. B. Lawson, who recently retired from the position of manager of the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation in Shanghai, has been taken ill on his way home. Mr. Lawson, accompanied by Mrs. Lawson and their daughter, left Shanghai on May 12 by the Hakusan Maru, and it transpires that Mr. Lawson developed dysentery while on the voyage and had to leave the ship at Singapore for medical treatment.



"I don't seem to be improving any, Madge. I need a band to practice with and I'm not good enough yet to get a job with one."

SON ASSAULTS FATHER.**YOUNG SCALLYWAG SENT TO PRISON.****CHOPPER INCIDENT.**

The extraordinary feature disclosed in a charge before Mr. Schofield this morning was that a son was alleged to have assaulted his father.

The case concerned Kwok Chin, aged 23, and appearing to give evidence against him in respect of an assault incident, was his 51-year-old father, Kwok Hee. Both appeared with their heads bandaged.

Mr. Schofield observed that he had seldom come across such a case.

Inspector W. R. McWalter replied that the son was a bit of a scallywag, a source of great trouble to his father, who had been doing his best to keep him straight. It appeared that the younger man was always pestering his father for money and a refusal on the last occasion had precipitated the assault.

A chopper, it was stated, was used in the assault, and when both men were taken to the Station and were in the charge room, a further incident occurred, which, in the opinion of Inspector McWalter, proved that the son was absolutely uncontrolled and was inclined to homicidal tendencies. He snatched up the chopper and was going to strike his father again with it, when his arm was grabbed by a policeman in the nick of time. In the struggle, the chopper was released and fell on the son's head, inflicting a cut which had to be bandaged up.

A record was produced to the Court, showing that the defendant was quite well-known to the police. Four years ago, it appears, he was sent to prison for three months for larceny. He next came under the attention of the police on account of a burglary and was sent to prison for eight months. That did not deter him, for, shortly after his release, he was again arrested for burglary and served another six months in prison. On account of his extreme violence, the father was afraid of his son.

Remarking that the only course was to keep him out of the way of creating further mischief, Mr. Schofield sentenced the defendant to four months' hard labour.

CITIZENSHIP REFUSED.**YALE PROFESSOR'S PRINCIPLES.**

Washington, May 25. The United States Supreme Court ended one of the country's most famous "pacifist" cases to-day when it decided that Dr. Douglas Clyde Macintosh, professor of theology at Yale University, is not eligible for American citizenship.

Dr. Macintosh, a native of Canada, is not willing to swear that he will bear arms for the United States under any and all circumstances. He is willing to swear only that he will bear arms for the United States in the event of a war which he considers just. For this reason the Supreme Court holds the lower courts to be correct in refusing to grant American citizenship to Dr. Macintosh.

For more than two years Dr. Macintosh's case has dragged its way through the courts. Pacifist organizations have aided the theologian, fully in his fight for citizenship. They have contended that his conscientious scruples against fighting in an "unjust" war should not deny him the privileges of American citizenship.

Since 1916 Dr. Macintosh has been a member of the faculty at Yale University. Previously he taught in Canada and in India. He has written numerous theological works and he is the author of "God in a World War." He is ordained in the Baptist ministry.

During the Great War Dr. Macintosh served as a chaplain with the Canadian Expeditionary Forces in France.

DO COOLIES EAT BREAD?**POINT RAISED AT MARINE COURT.**

Sgt. Mackay prosecuted at the Marine Court this morning before Commr. Nowlin in a case in which a Chinese was charged with hawking on board the s.s. Yuen-sang without a licence.

Sgt. Mackay stated that at about 8.30 a.m. yesterday, he boarded the Yuen-sang, which was lying alongside Kowloon Wharf. On board the steamer, witness saw defendant making a sale of bread to a coolie.

Defendant said he was a coolie and went ashore to buy bread for

MUKDEN LEADER & CANTON.**SUGGESTS RELEASE OF HU HAN-MIN.****NANKING CONFERENCE**

Shanghai, May 31.

Reiterating that the policy of the Manchurian Government is to uphold peace in China, General Chang Hsueh-liang has addressed a lengthy telegram to Marshal Chiang Kai-shek calling his attention to the grave possibilities of further war between Nanking and Canton if the existing dispute between Marshal Chiang and the Cantonese Kuomintang leaders remains unsettled.

After reviewing the Canton situation at considerable length, General Chang suggests the immediate release of Mr. Hu Han-min as a possible means of settling the dissension.

Meanwhile political attention is centred on a big military conference summoned at Peking by General Chang, at which practically all notable Manchurian officials, Provincial Governors, and military representatives from North-Western China will be present. Yesterday was marked by the arrival of two distinguished Manchurian military commanders in the persons of General Tang Yulin, Military Governor of Jehol, and the son of Gen. Chang Tso-hsiang, Gen. Ho Feng-lin is expected to arrive this morning, while Gen. Wang Shu-chang will arrive to-morrow.

Representatives of Generals Sun Tin-ying and Shih Yu-shan, two doubtful generals commanding much influence in Honan and Shantung) will also participate in the conference.

Nanking Parley. Marshal Chiang and twenty-four high officials, including all members of the Central Executive and Supervisory Committees, conferred yesterday morning for hours on the Canton situation and resolved to address a final warning to Messrs. Kuo Ying-fan and Teng Tse-ju in Canton, demanding that all Kuomintang Supervisory Commissioners return to Nanking within forty-eight hours.

The meeting decided not to declare war against Canton but to await the outcome of the efforts of the peace envoys.

Marshal Chiang's manifesto to the Chinese people and the foreign Powers, reviewing the present disruption in the Kuomintang, will be announced in the course of the next one or two days.

A final Warning.

Because of the defection and resignation of many officials who have joined the Canton movement, Marshal Chiang is proceeding with the reorganisation of the five Councils and is contemplating the appointment of new Presidents and Vice-Presidents for these departments.

It is expected in political circles that Mr. Yu Yu-jen will be appointed President of the Executive Council, Mr. Ting Wei-fan President of the Legislative Council, Mr. Chang Chi (who is representing Nanking visiting Canton) President of the Judicial Council, Messrs. Chen Ku-fu and Lo Wan-ken President and Vice-President of the Censure Council respectively.

The vacancy at the Ministry of Railways, caused by the absence of Mr. Sun Fo, will be filled by placing the Ministry under the control of the Ministry of Communications, under Mr. Wang Pao-chun.

YESTERDAY'S STORM.**HEAVY RAINFALL GREETED VISITORS TO MACAO.**

The sharp thunderstorm which passed over the Colony yesterday met the travellers to Macao on the Sui Tai about half-way across. It seemed in the beginning that the storm would have passed ahead of the steamer, but after a few preliminary short showers it soon became evident that it was blowing up stronger than expected, and about eleven o'clock it broke in almost full force.

The downpour was abundant, but there was obviously no way of measuring it. It lasted for about an hour and then cleared up. It was still raining, however, when the Sui Tai reached her destination.

Among some of the passengers the storm caused alarm for a time but there was at no time any danger as the centre of the storm passed at some miles distant and while vivid lightning flashes were not at any time dangerous.

his folks. He denied having made a sale of bread. His Worship expressed some doubt as to whether coolies ate bread, but Sgt. Mackay said they ate anything on board ship.

His Worship imposed a fine of \$10.

MARTIAL LAW AT SWATOW.**FOREIGNERS MUST CARRY LANTERNS.****SWABUE NERVOUS.**

(Our Own Correspondent.)

Swatow, May 28. Since the kidnapping of two Chinese schoolboys on the Kachioh side of the Swatow harbour, martial law has been enforced at night on that side. The fact that a band of armed men could lie in wait through the evening, attack a house in the midst of the buildings on the hill on which the American compound stands, and get away by sea without any action being taken against them, has naturally caused considerable nervousness, at least among the Chinese section of the population.

It was only to be expected that the authorities would take what precautions they could, and among these an obvious one is the enforcing of martial law at night. The foreign Consuls were notified, and in their turn informed their nationals, that after 8.30 each evening no-one was to be about without either a hurricane lantern or a Chinese paper lantern, with characters inscribed; and not more than two people were to go out together. Extra patrols are put on, and strict supervision of all and sundry is carried out.

Reds Again Active.

The Hai Luk Fung district is much disturbed. There is news that the market town of Ho-shien has been taken by Reds, and the port of Swabue is said to be extremely nervous of another Red regime. So far, however, the activities of Red-bands has not been so active, prompt or coherent as might have been expected, and there is no news of extensive movement by the more organised forces under Tsai and Mo. What soldiers are in the Chaochow-Swatow district are well distributed, and are having some effect in restraining bandits. Probably also that situation is still too uncertain for even bandits to take much risk.

The Chief of the Bureau of Public Safety has been removed and appointed to a District City. The Mayor is still in office, contrary to expectations. It is said, we do not know on what authority that the Ironsides are to be given charge of the Chaochow-Swatow district.

MASONS DRIVEN OUT OF ITALY.**GRAND ORIENT IN LONDON.**

London, May 25. English Masonic authorities have expressed considerable surprise to the Grand Orient of Italy, which represents Italian brethren, at the intimation that the Grand Orient had settled temporarily in London.

The Grand Orient informed the English Grand Master that it had been obliged to reconstitute itself outside its own country owing to Signor Mussolini's objection to Italian freemasonry. The Grand Lodge of England replied protectively, and stating it regarded the Grand Orient's action as a violation of Masonic jurisdiction.

POLICE FIGHT WITH COMMUNISTS.**GAS BOMBS USED IN BUCHAREST.**

Bucharest, May 25. A regular battle was staged in one of the capital's suburbs when the police attempted to raid two Communist printing-shops and met with well organized resistance. Pistols and gas-bombs had to be used to subdue the opposition. Several score were injured on both sides and the Communists tried to set fire to the buildings in order to destroy all evidence of their activities, but the police succeeded in extinguishing the fire and arrested 80 men.

WATER LEVELS.**DETAILS FOR WEST, NORTH AND EAST RIVERS.**

The following table, issued by the Kwangtung River Conservancy Commission, shows in English feet the water levels on the West River, North River and East River on the dates named:

	May 30	May 31
West River at Shuihung	9.9	9.8
North River at Tsingyuen	11.5	11.9
North River at Samshui	4.0	—
East River at Samshui	—	—

The highest levels recorded are:—Shuihung, 41 feet; Tsingyuen, 29.2 feet; Samshui, 27.3 feet; Shuihung, 11.5 feet.

The lowest levels on record are minus 6 feet at Samshui, and minus 2.7 feet at Shuihung.

CRAIGENGOWER GIVEN A FRIGHT.**KEEN GAMES IN BOWLS LEAGUE.**

It was touch and go as to whether Craigengower C.C., holders of the First Division championship of the Lawn Bowls League, would suffer their first defeat of the season against the Civil Service on Saturday, and up to the 18th head, were, in fact, in arrears. But a last-minute rally pulled them out of the rut, and they eventually scored a splendid victory by ten shots.

DIVISION I.**Another Success for Kowloon C.C.**

Entertaining the Club de Recreo, the Kowloon Cricket Club first team experienced no difficulty in annexing the scores:

Kowloon C.C.	Recreo.
F. Goodwin	A. S. Gomes
H. Overy	R. B. Roberts
J. C. Lyle	L. C. R. Souza
J. Gibson	17 R. F. Luz
H. Hampton	R. A. C. Baato
C. J. Teech	A. H. Baato
A. Hyde	C. A. Lopes
J. Fraser	27 C. G. Silva
E. C. Fincher	E. L. Barros
J. A. Howe	J. J. Bato
J. Hyde	C. E. Marques
A. E. Silkestone	14 L. A. Gutierrez
68	45

Craigengower v Civil Service.

The Craigengower C.C. defeated Civil Service after a fine game at Happy Valley.

Scores:

Craigengower.	Civil Service.
G. L. Buchanan	S. Randle
A. A. Raznek	S. E. Alderman
C. S. Rosset	A. H. Oswick
R. Bana	21 J. Gregory
F. J. Neven	Jas. T. Dobbie
M. A. R. Souza	E. L. Holland
L. E. Lammert	L. E. Longbottom
D. Rumjahn	22 A. O. Brown
W. T. Brightman	F. Jones
A. E. Coates	H. Westlake
E. el Arcull	J. Deakin
U. M. Omar	21 J. Hollidge
64	54

K.D.R.C. v Talkoo.

A keenly contested match resulted in Kowloon Dock losing to Talkoo by four shots.

Scores:

Kowloon Dock.	Talkoo R.C.
F. C. Goodman	G. McLeod
W. Hedley	S. C. P. Amery
H.M.H. McTavish	T. Young
R. Lapsley	21 R. Wallace
J. Panchon	J. B. Chapman
H. G. Cooper	J. Sloan
V. Ramsay	W. Weir
F. Cullen	26 J. Ferguson
60	63

K.B.C.C. v Police.

The Kowloon Bowling Green Club had matters anything but their own against the Police, whom they entertained, and only won by eight shots.

Scores:

Bowling Green.	Police R.C.
J. Rodger	H. Carey
G. H. Sherriff	A. Reynolds
H. Niah	F. E. E. Booker
W. Russell	20 W. Mair
R. S. Nichol	W. Dall
S. W. West	J. Shepherd
E. E. Roylance	W. McHardy
D. F. Warren	21 J. Orem
S. Eccleshall	A. R. Brittain
G. J. Chambers	T. Gooding
E. W. L. Hogbin	A. J. Johnson
L. Guy	19 J. C. West
60	62

DIVISION II.**Kowloon C.C. Lose the Leadership.**

The Kowloon Cricket Club, hitherto unbeaten in the League, proved no match for Talkoo, and lost by 34 shots.

Scores:

Talkoo R.C.	Kowloon C.C.
C. Summers	A. C. Burford
J. J. Whyte	F. G. Herdridge
S. Hope	P. T. Farrell
T. Grimes	13 J. P. Robinson
J. Mitchell	O. B. Raven
W. Cunningham	W. Hyde
D. Keown	L. J. Blackburn
D. Munro	33 J. Jack
W. Brown	H. Gittins
T. Swan	T. W. Carr
W. Bell	W. W. Hirst
R. K. Duncan	33 V. C. Labrum
70	45

Civil Service v K.B.G.C.

On their own ground, the Civil Service C. C. lost to the Kowloon Bowling Green Club by ten shots.

Scores:

Civil Service.	Bowling Green.
H. Lockhart	Stoneham
J. Shand	Logan
R. R. Davies	Hale
H. E. Strange	10 Davidson
P. Knight	Thompson
Bobbington	Ferguson
R. R. Wood	Rose
W. E. Hollands	16 Drake
A. Tarbuck	Whitta
J. Willmott	Venables
L. Luck	Rapley
W. Bickford	20 Petherick
62	62

Recreo v Electric.

Hongkong Electric, visiting King's Park, were severely beaten by the

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7.03-7.35 p.m. Variety.

Orchestral-The Waltzing Doll.
Orchestral-At Dawning.
Victor Concert Orchestra. 20068.
Saxophone Solo-La Cinquantaine (The Golden Wedding).
Rudy Wiedoff. 19771.

Song-When You and I Were Seventeen.
John McCormack (Tenor). 1086.
Impressions of London (Actual Recording).
Stanley Roper. 20629.

Banjo Solo-The Doll Dance.
Banjo Solo-St. Louis Blues.
Eddie Penbody and His Banjo. 20068.
Accordion Solo-Medley of Italian Airs.
Pietro. 12-81710.

7.36-8.00 p.m. Organ Solos.

Oh! Promise Me! (Scott and De Koven).
Because (Tschernacher and D'Hardelot).
Jesse Crawford. 20063.

The Palms (Faure).
Through His Wounded Side (Rossini).
Mark Andrews. 19967.
Humoresque (Dvorak).
A Dream (Cory-Bartlett).
Jesse Crawford. 21250.

8.00 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.
8.03-8.45 p.m. Orchestral.

Song Without Words (Tschakowsky).
Prelude (Chopin).
Philadelphia Symphony Orch. 1111.
If I Had You (Shapiro-Campbell-Connelly).
Deep Night (Rudy Vallee-Henderson).
Victor Salon Orchestra. 21928.

Swedish Wedding March (Soderstrom).
Norwegian Bridal Procession (Grieg).
Victor Concert Orchestra. 20805.

The Magic Song (Meyer-Helmund).
Salut d'Amour (Elgar).
Marie Weber and His Orch. 20750.
Sous Bois (In The Forest) (Staub).
Minuet (Boccherini).
Victor Concert Orchestra. 20636.

French Klases (Rudolph).
A Gem from "Paganini" (Lehar).
Marie Weber and His Orch. 20628.
8.45-9.00 p.m. Piano Solo.
Minuet (Faderewski).
Ignace Jan Paderewski. 6690.

Prelude in D Flat (Chopin).
Prelude in A Flat Major (Chopin).
Ignace Jan Paderewski. 6847.

9.00-10.00 p.m. From the Studio.
Cymbal Recital by Professor A. Barma, assisted by Miss Lubor Pecker.

Zimbal.
1. Marsch (Turkish).
2. Samson et Dalila (Saint Saens).
3. Romance Kirramtin (Russian).
4. Portugues Dance (Olivera).
5. Mazurka (Hienlavski).
Cavotte (Beethoven).
Menuet (Bach-Wintermiz).
Fritz Kreisler. 1136.

Xylophone and Metalphone.
1. Serenade Mandolina (Dzorn).
2. Serbian Dance (Serbo).
3. Fox Trot (Barma).
10.00-10.27 p.m. Concert Items.

Violin Solo-Persian Song (Glinka-Zimbalist).
Efrim Zimbalist. 1164.
Song-Last Rose of Summer (Thomas Moore).
Madam Amelia Galli-Curci (Soprano). 1355.

String Quartet-Quartet in B Major (Mozart).
Budapest String Quartet. 9200.
Song-For You Alone (O'Reilly-Geehl).
Song-A Dream (Cory-Bartlett).
Enrico Caruso (Tenor). 507.
Piano Solo-Fantaisie-Improptu (Chopin).
Harold Bauer. 6540.

10.27-10.30 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News.
10.30 p.m. Close Down.

Club de Recreo by 44 shots.**Scores:**

Recreo.	Electric R.C.
M. F. Baptista	H. S. Mackay
H. Rozario	J. Sloan
E. M. Remedios	S. Denon
F. X. M. Silva	30 W. H. B. Mus-kett
L. F. Xavier	R. C. Butler
J. M. M. Alves	C. E. Gahagan
A. V. Barros	D. S. Hill
J. G. Ozorio	32 J. F. Lunny
F. Xavier	J. R. Way
J. M. S. Rosario	A. F. Paul
P. Yvanovich	G. T. Padgett
H. A. Alves	22 A. Webster
84	40

C.C.C. v Yacht Club.

The Hongkong Yacht Club made a great effort to pay a successful visit to Craigengower, but were defeated by four shots.

Scores:

Craigengower.	Yacht Club.
F. Finner	A. Stevenson
R. Hooper	A. Hodges
W. Wood	E. W. Carpenter
A. L. de Souza	21 P. W. Ramsay
D. K. Kharas	N. V. A. Croucher
K. K. Modi	J. V. O. Bonnar
W. V. Field	A. T. Hamilton
W. Gill	21 W. Macfarlane
C. Simmons	A. Murdoch
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H. V. Pearce	19 A. L. Shelds
61	67



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FRAUD ALLEGED IN APPEAL.

"TWO INNOCENT PARTIES" VICTIMISED.

LAW OF AGENCY.

"It is a case in which two perfectly innocent parties have been defrauded by a third," said Mr. Leo D'Almada, junior, in the Full Court this morning, in appealing against a judgment delivered by the Acting Puisne Judge (Mr. Justice Lindell) in the Summary Court. The judges are the Chief Justice (Sir Joseph Kemp) and Mr. Lindell. The subject is being made on behalf of the Chip Chung Firm (defendant-appellant), the other side being the Cheong Fat Loong Kee (plaintiff-respondent).

Mr. D'Almada, instructed by Mr. Horace Lo, of Messrs. Lo and Lo, is for appellant, while Mr. H. G. Sheldon, instructed by Mr. F. C. E. Rendall, of Messrs. Russ and Company, is for respondent.

Originally, the Cheong Fat Loong Kee sued the Chip Chung firm for the sum of \$416.50 for goods sold and delivered, and judgment was given for plaintiff with costs.

In presenting his case, Mr. D'Almada said he was not disputing the evidence, but was disputing the Judge's findings on that evidence.

Dealing with the facts, counsel said the firms had had previous business dealings with each other and for the purpose of those dealings the Chip Chung firm employed a man named Lam Man, who was authorised to pledge their credit. In respect of the transactions the Cheong Fat firm would issue a debit note showing that payment would be made at the end of the month.

No Cash Paid.

Lam Man left the firm in August, last year, and a man named Lam Yau was engaged by the Chip Chung to deal with the Cheong Fat firm. Because respondents would not grant credit to Lam Yau, appellants gave him cash to pay for goods he ordered and in respect of transactions through his respondents issued cash vouchers, although, in fact, cash was not paid by Lam Yau on the spot. His method was to make a deposit, and, when ordering a new lot of goods, make a payment in respect of an old lot.

Counsel referred to the distinction drawn by the Judge between credit vouchers and cash vouchers.

There were, he continued, three transactions which were in dispute, concerning goods obtained on January 16 (\$152.55), January 31 (\$24), and February 3 (\$240), all in 1931, in respect of which cash vouchers were issued and no payments were made. An important departure in the procedure was that these last three lots of goods were received by Lam Yau personally, while, in the case of Lam Man, receipt was acknowledged by masters of junks or ships.

It was found by the Judge, said counsel, that the appellants had held out Lam Yau as their agent, with authority to pledge their credit; they were estopped from denying that he was their agent and, consequently, estopped from denying receipt of the goods. Respondents were negligent in a sense, in issuing cash vouchers when cash had not been paid, but that negligence was immaterial.

Authority Denied.

On the question of appellants having held out Lam Yau as their agent, counsel said there was, in fact, no evidence upon which a Judge could find there was such representation—that Lam Yau was authorised to pledge their credit. Lam Yau had no such authority, and, bearing in mind that cash vouchers were issued, it could not be said that appellants' conduct in the case was sufficient to show that there was ostensible and unambiguous authority invested in Lam Yau.

The whole crux of the matter, he continued, was "in the cash vouchers. Had debit notes been issued, then appellants would have known that the transactions were on credit. Had they done nothing in those circumstances, then it could have been found they were holding out Lam Yau as their agent to pledge their credit. Appellants were always under the impression that they were dealing in cash because they gave Lam Yau cash and received cash vouchers. Had they received a debit note, they would, at once, have made enquiries about it.

He went on to say the Judge had also found that there was a continuation of Lam Man's authority in Lam Yau, but, counsel submitted, there could be no such continuation. There would have to be a new holding-out with each new agent. In the present case Lam Man's transactions had no connexion with Lam Yau's transactions. The case is proceeding.

INDIAN SUCCESS.

DINNER GIVEN TO TENNIS CHAMPIONS.

The success of four members of the Indian Recreation Club in the Open Tennis Championships just concluded was celebrated on Saturday evening when a dinner was given in their honour at the Club's new pavilion at Sookampoo.

The guests of honour were Mr. C. A. L. Rumjahn, who won the Singles Championship, Messrs. S. A. and H. D. Rumjahn, the doubles champions, and Mr. J. A. Casambhoy, one of the runners-up in the doubles with "C. A. L."

Mr. A. el Arculli, the President of the I.R.C., was in the chair. He congratulated these four players on their success and said that it was seldom he was not sure the achievement was not unique—that four players of the same community and the same club had won both the singles and doubles titles, besides providing the runners-up in the latter tourney.

Continuing, Mr. Arculli said he was sure he was echoing the sentiments of those present when he said that the community and the I.R.C. were proud of them. (Applause). He concluded by asking the gathering to drink with him to the future success of these four young tennis players.

Messrs. C. A. L. and S. A. Rumjahn responded, thanking the gathering for the honour conferred on them and assuring them that it was very much appreciated. Mr. R. M. Omar, in a humorous speech, told the gathering that many years ago, he had foretold that "C. A. L." would one day become champion of the Colony and his prophecy had come true. He remembered that years ago, he used to see a boy in shorts, always with a racket in his hand. Seeing the earnestness and determination with which this boy went about practising, he remarked to a friend, "Chief (C. A. L.'s nickname) will be champion of the Colony one day!" He could not remember to whom he told this—(laughter)—but he assured them he really did!

Mr. Omar also amused the gathering with a comic song.

KOWLOON GOLF CLUB.

FIRST ROUND RESULTS IN SUMMER CUP.

Despite the heavy thunderstorm which swept the Colony yesterday, members of the Kowloon Golf Club courageously weathered the elements, and two further results in the Summer Cup competition were returned. Both were first round ties, H. Hampton beating J. Pooler, 2 and 1, and J. D. Thomson defeating G. Russell, 3 and 2.

SUGAR MARKET.

THE LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS.

The following cable at the close of the sugar market on Saturday has been received by Messrs. Pen-treath and Co.

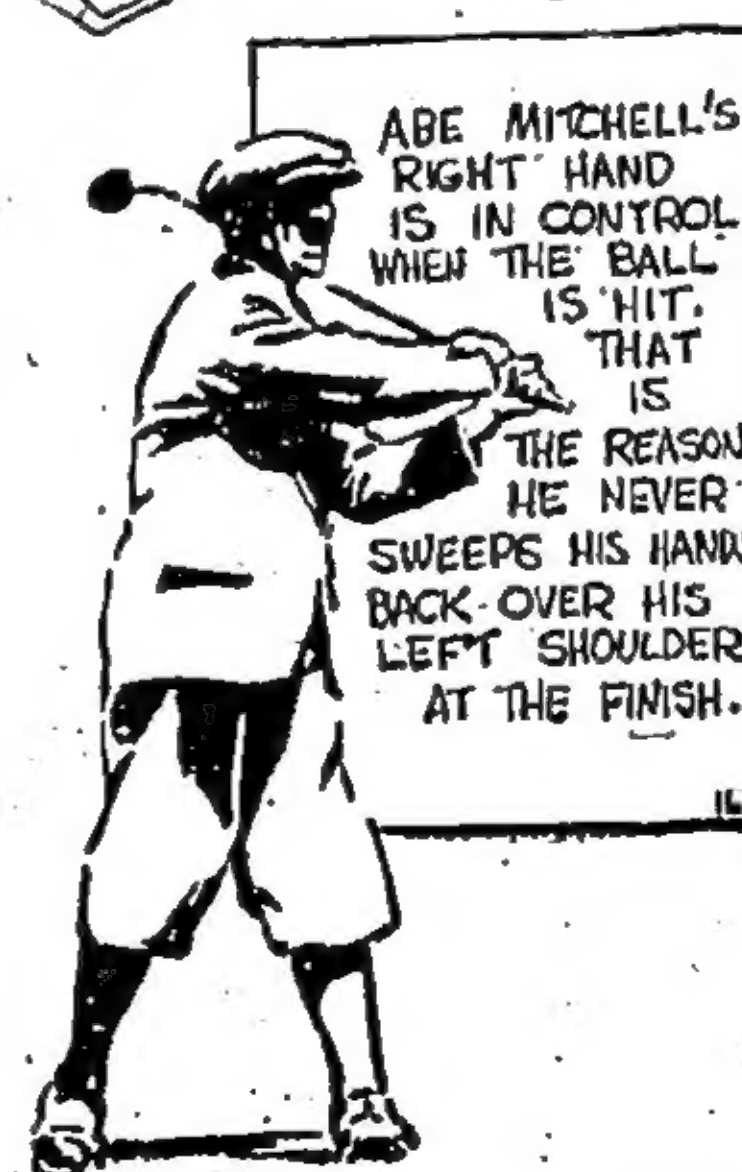
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GOLF as the STARS play it.



Which hand—the right or left—does the actual hitting in the golf swing?

I believe that the golf stroke is a forehanded hit with the right hand. This can be reasoned easily by swinging the stick first with the right hand and then with the left. Note how much faster the clubhead travels at the lowest arc of the right hand swing.

It is true the right hand is kept out of control until the proper hitting region is reached. It is then that the left hand relinquishes command and the right hand takes control, whipping the clubhead through and along the line of flight. I repeat that the golf swing is a one-handed forehanded blow and is used by such stars as Bobby Jones, Abe Mitchell, Clarence Gamber and Bob McDonald, who are exceptionally long hitters.—ART KRENZ.

GAOL FOR DAGGER POSSESSION.

COOLIE STEALS SPECTACLES BUT RETURNS THEM.

NOT "WANTED" MAN.

Following the discovery of a dagger in the possession of a former odd-job workman of the Catholic Seminary at Aberdeen, the police made inquiries into a number of armed robberies which had been committed during the past few weeks, but failed to connect the man with any of these outrages.

Besides the serious charge of being in possession of a dagger, the man was brought before Mr. Schofield, at the Central Police Court this morning, and accused on three separate counts of theft of articles from workmen at the Seminary.

The defendant pleaded guilty to a charge of stealing a pair of spectacles and also of being in possession of a dagger. On two charges of stealing clothing he pleaded not guilty.

Sergeant R. Cunningham, who prosecuted, accepted the pleas and said, in respect of the first charge, that the defendant had taken the spectacles some time between May 1 and May 25. On the morning of the latter date, he returned the spectacles to the owner. Subsequently articles of clothing were missed from the man's house in which the defendant lived together with the defendant, who was allowed to stay there.

Recalling the incident of the spectacles, the defendant was suspected and one of the workmen searched the premises, but instead of finding his clothes he discovered a dagger which the defendant admitted belonged to him. He was later handed over to the police and on enquiries being made it was revealed that the dagger had been made by the defendant himself two days before an armed robbery at West Point. Further enquiries were made but the police were satisfied the defendant was not one of the "wanted" men.

On various occasions, the defendant had been seen searching the beds of the workmen, but his explanation that he was catching vermin was always accepted. He apparently slept on any of the

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workmen's beds during their absence at work.

On the charge of stealing the spectacles, his Worship cautioned the defendant, as he had voluntarily returned them to the complainant, but on the charge of possession of a dagger his Worship took a more serious view. Sentence of six months' hard labour was accordingly imposed.

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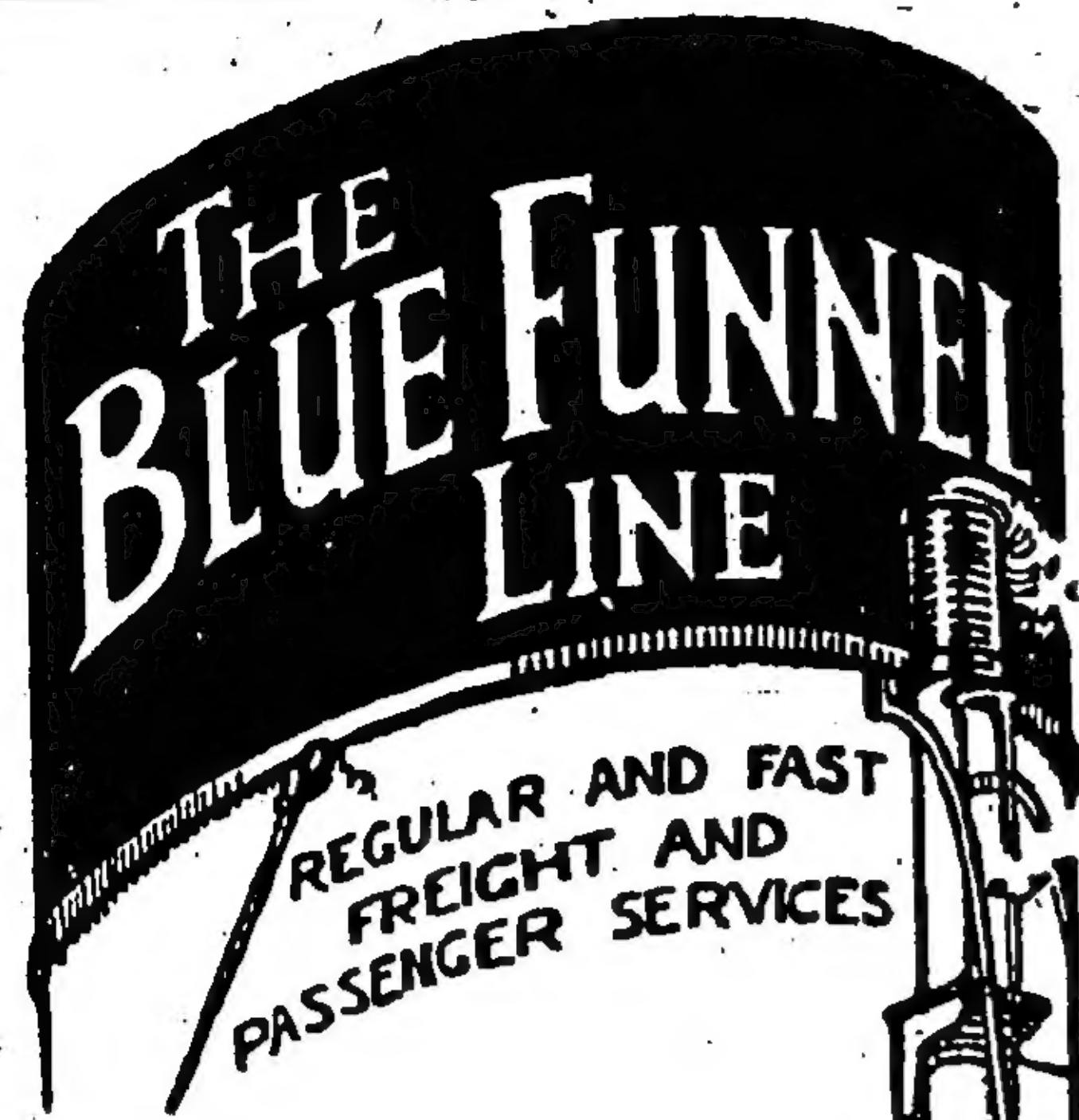
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YESTERDAY'S BIG THUNDERSTORM.

ONE AND HALF INCHES OF RAIN IN HALF HOUR.

Yesterday forenoon Hongkong was visited by a sharp thunderstorm and torrential rain which resulted in considerable flooding of the streets of the lower levels. The rolling of thunder was heard for the greater part of the remainder of the day, and a steady rain-fall kept most people confined to their houses. On enquiry at the Royal Observatory last evening we were informed that no less than one and a half inches of rain fell in thirty minutes, and according to Observatory readings, the total rainfall from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. was 2.29 inches.

When the storm first broke towards noon the rainfall was so heavy that streets and shops were flooded, especially in the central and Wanchai districts. Foot-paths were under water, man-holes were forced up, motor cars were stalled because of ignition trouble, and the tramcar service, at least in the Happy Valley district, was interrupted. There was brilliant lightning and very heavy claps of thunder, the centre of the storm seeming to be in the eastern part of the Colony. In Wanchai, where a number of shops are below street level, there was serious flooding and not a little damage.

No very serious damage in the Colony was reported, however, although Magazine Gap Road was blocked for over an hour through a fall of earth and stones. P.W.D. workers were quickly on the scene, and traffic was not seriously hindered.

MEMORIAL DAY.

AMERICAN COMMUNITY DECORATES GRAVES.

Saturday was observed by Americans all over the world as Memorial Day. Originally a war sacrifice commemoration, the day and its observances now cover all the dead, and everywhere where Americans are buried the graves are decorated with floral tributes of remembrance.

In Hongkong, Memorial Day was officially marked by the U.S. Consulate. The Consulate flag was flown at half-mast, and at 10 a.m. the Consul-General, Mr. Douglas Jenkins, with Mrs. Jenkins and a committee of twenty American ladies went to Happy Valley and placed wreaths on the graves of deceased Americans, numbering about 120. The Kublan Memorial at Wanchai was also visited and a wreath placed there.

Consul General and Mrs. Douglas Jenkins were accompanied by Vice-Consuls Bliss and Edgar, Mrs. Sommers and Miss Mildred Layne, of the staff of the Consulate, and the following ladies of the American community:—Mrs. Higgin, Mrs. Benson, Mrs. Marshall, Mrs. Sangier, Mrs. Mayhew, Mrs. Shannon, Mrs. Duclos, Mrs. Lefevre, Mrs. Rubino, Mrs. Muckley, Mrs. Wright, Mrs. de Valarino, Mrs. Morris, Mrs. Frazer, Mrs. Howard.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE.

Sunday, 24th May.—On behalf of His Excellency the Governor, Captain T. A. H. Colman, A.D.C., laid wreaths at the Cenotaph and at the Cathedral War Memorial in commemoration of Empire Day.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Clegg lunched at Government House.

Thursday, 28th May.—His Excellency the Governor presided at the meeting of the Executive Council.

The bi-annual general meeting of the Ministering Children's League was held at Government House.

Friday, 29th May.—The following members of the United States Con-

CATHOLIC OFFICES CLOSED DOWN.

ITALIAN GOVERNMENT'S SUDDEN ACTION.

Rome, May 30.

All offices of Catholic organisations and institutions at Rome have been closed by an order of the Italian Government. The police are entering and taking possession of all documents.

It is explained by the Government, that the step has been taken in consequence of recent disturbances, and is purely a provisory measure, as otherwise it would be a violation of the concordat between Italy and the Holy See.

Following the police action, the heads of the institutions immediately went to the Vatican to confer with the Pope, taking with them whatever articles they could, such as the Papal flag and certain religious articles.—*Reuter*.

Vatican Protest.

The Italian Government has instructed Provincial Prefects to use their own judgment in closing Catholic institutions throughout Italy, while the Holy See has instructed Bishops to assume personal direction of the Catholic Action Party in their own dioceses.

The Vatican is preparing a diplomatic protest to the Italian Government against the anti-clerical demonstrations which culminated in the closing of the Catholic institutions. The gravity with which the Vatican views the situation is indicated by the fact that Cardinal Lega was instructed not to go to Padua as Papal Legate for the Centenary of St. Anthony which is to be celebrated on June 11, and where thousands of foreign pilgrims are congregating.

Meanwhile, the Eucharistic Diocesan Congress, to be held in Rome this week, has been cancelled.—*Reuter*.

MORE RIOTS AT CAWNPORE.

POLICE FIRE ON HINDUS AND MUSLIMS.

Cawnpore, May 30.

An atmosphere of tension has been caused by the great Mohammedan festival of Moharrum, a period of mourning for the Prophet. The reaction after the recent terrible riots culminated in further fatal disturbances.

Yesterday a crowd of 4,000 Moslems threatened to march into Hindu quarters, but was dispersed by the police. To-day the police were forced to fire on crowds of Moslems and Hindus, between whom fighting had begun. Eleven Moslems and three Hindus were injured, a Moslem and a Hindu later dying.

The excitement is growing and intense panic prevails. All mills and shops are closed.—*Reuter*.

Situation Now Controlled.

Cawnpore, May 31.

It is officially stated that one Hindu and one Moslem were killed and 4 Hindus and 15 Moslems were injured, as a result of the police firing during the disturbance yesterday.

Two Hindus and 6 Moslems were injured in subsequent assaults.

The situation is now controlled, and 150 extra police have arrived.—*Reuter*.

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Empress of Canada	Aug. 15	Aug. 18	Aug. 20	Aug. 22	Sept. 1	Sept. 14
Empress of Russia	Aug. 28	Aug. 31	Sept. 3	Sept. 5	Sept. 19	Sept. 27
Empress of Japan	Sept. 12	Sept. 15	Sept. 17	Sept. 19	Oct. 3	Oct. 12
Empress of Asia	Sept. 25	Sept. 28	Oct. 1	Oct. 3	Oct. 17	Oct. 25
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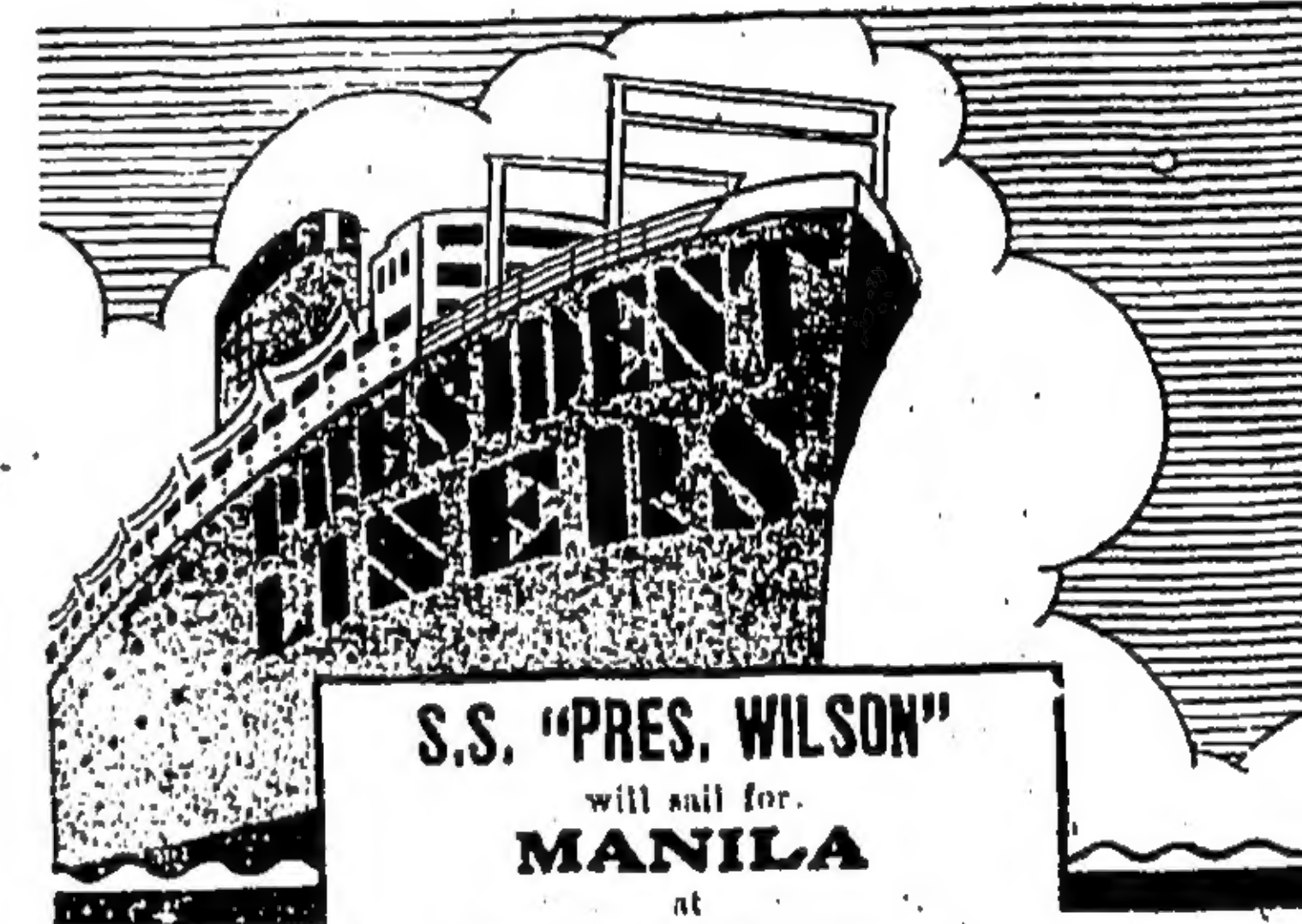
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A GLOBE-TROTTER IN HONGKONG.

WILL ADDRESS ROTARIANS TO-MORROW.

Perhaps the most widely travelled man in the world, Mr. William Moss, will be the speaker at to-morrow's meeting of the Rotary Club. It was originally arranged that Mr. J. Douglas Butcher, M.L.E., would speak on "Electricity," but advantage has been taken of Mr. Moss' arrival in the Colony, and since he has addressed Rotary Clubs in over 20 different countries members can look forward to a more than ordinarily interesting talk.

Mr. Moss is the Director of Foreign Sales of the Dalton Adding Machine Co. (Messrs. Mustard and Co. being the local agents) and has visited so many countries that he is known as "the most travelled man in the world." On his present trip, which began in the middle of January, he has visited most of Europe and more than half of Asia. After leaving Cincinnati, Ohio, he went to Canada, then to London and along the Mediterranean countries, through Egypt to Palestine, Iraq, Persia and India. The Dutch East Indies, Malaya and now China are being re-visited after an interval of five years, and, when seen by a Press representative on Saturday, Mr. Moss expressed surprise at the growth

of the Colony since he was here in 1925.

Hongkong Well Off.

"There is evidence of growth everywhere," he said, "and when you talk of depression you in Hongkong don't know what that really is. They are worse off than you in the Malay States and in many other places I have been to. Your building activity has been enormous and, outwardly at any rate, you have progressed considerably. I am an optimist and believe in spreading optimism and, compared with the world generally, Hongkong has little reason to be down in the dumps."

The subject for Mr. Moss' talk to-morrow will be "By Aeroplane over Central and South America and the West Indies," which is one of his many experiences in the years he has been a globe trotter. He has spent a lifetime of travel, has familiarized himself with the intricacies of eight languages, and possesses a book bearing the signatures of not less than 200 United States Consuls in the different parts of the world. He has also kept a geographical and chronological diary in which are entered the names of towns, out-of-the-way places, caravan routes and points in getting hither and thither. His material of wealth as a lecturer can readily be imagined.

Local Rotarians ought to have an interesting time-time talk to-morrow.

ILL-FATED VENTURE.

RUNNING OF S.S. VENEZIA LEADS TO LOSSES.

That the China New Era Shipping Company, Limited, which managed the S.S. Venezia, a steamer plying between Hongkong and Macao, incurred debts amounting to over \$100,000 during its short existence and was without a single asset was disclosed by Mr. Lau Yuk-wan, who was appointed by the creditors and directors to be the liquidator, at a liquidation meeting on Saturday afternoon.

Only a few of the creditors were present at the meeting, at which Mr. Lau explained that he had been asked by the Directors to act as liquidator, and if the meeting desired, that another man be elected to wind up the affairs of this company, they could proceed accordingly. The meeting resolved unanimously to elect Mr. Lau.

Explaining the condition of the ill-fated company, Mr. Lau said that as far as he knew the company had incurred debts totalling over \$100,000. The S.S. Venezia was put up for auction, but the amount realized was not able to cover the mortgage obtained on her. When the company suspended business there was not a single cent left, and the furniture had to be sold to pay the salaries of the clerks.

Mr. Lau mentioned that even the liquidation fees of a few hundred dollars had had to be advanced by one of the Directors from his own pocket. The liquidator promised the meeting that detailed statements concerning the debts of the company would be given to creditors, after investigation, which would take about a month.

SCOUTS INSPECTION.

H.E. THE GOVERNOR ON VALUE OF THE MOVEMENT.

The annual rally of local Boy Scouts and Wolf Cubs was held in the grounds of Government House on Saturday. Arriving for the inspection, His Excellency the Governor, who is the Chief Scout of the Colony, was greeted with the grand howl of the Cubs. His Excellency was accompanied by Captain Colman, A.D.C., those present including also the Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall, President of the Boy Scouts Association, and Mr. J. Russell, President of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

After the inspection, His Excellency presented H.R.H. the Prince of Wales' Banner to the winners of last year's competitions—the 13th Hongkong Troop.

Speaking as President of the S.P.C.A., Mr. J. Russell told assembled Scouts that kindness to animals should be one of their mottoes. A Cup had been kindly presented by Sir Henry Pollock in connexion with essays on the subject of kindness to animals. It was not sufficient he said, to win the Cup—they must practice kindness by individual acts, and so win also the badge that carried with it the title of "A Friend to Animals."

His Excellency the Chief Scout said it had been a great pleasure to him to be there that afternoon to inspect the Scouts, and he congratulated them on their numbers and the smartness of their turnout. He congratulated the 13th Troop for having won the Prince of Wales' Banner, which meant efficiency in various forms and a considerable amount of keenness. He also congratulated those to whom he had made various presentations that afternoon, and hoped that their success would be an incentive to others.

Since being appointed Governor of this Colony 15 months ago, he had received an invitation to be Chief Scout of Hongkong and that had enhanced his pleasure. Although he had not taken a very great part in the movement he had always had a great admiration for it and a deep interest in its activities. He was sure the great success it had been passing last optimistic expectations of Lord Baden-Powell. It was for him to see that their local part was worthy of the efficiency of the whole. It called for the best from Scoutmasters, Patrol leaders and members of the various Troops, and therefore he took that opportunity of exhorting them to put their backs into it and make good. It could be said that scouting was a game and not a science, but he expected they all fully knew that a game that was worth playing at all was worth playing well.—(Applause).

The Hon. Mr. Kotewall, on behalf of the Association and Scouts, thanked His Excellency for the interest he took in their activities which had been an incentive and an encouragement. Three hearty cheers were given for His Excellency before the Scouts dispersed.

HONGKONG TRADE.

A FEW SMALL LOTS OF PIECE GOODS.

The following reports have been supplied by importers to the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce:

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The latest Cotton prices to hand are those of the 28th inst. viz. Middling American Spot 4.80d, Egyptian Sakei, F.G.F. Spot 7.80d.

Woollens.—The market appears to have fulfilled the season's requirements and except for odd lots of Black Venetians on new qualities and a few novelty styles there is nothing of importance to record.

The latest prices to hand are those of the 22nd inst. which show a decline in "tops" of about 1/4d. per lb. all round. Prices for yarn appear to be steady.

Metals.—Market dull. Home and local prices down.

Flour.—Stock: American 100,000 bags, Canadian 80,000 bags, Australian 30,000 bags. Market: Firm.

NO MORE BORROWING.

NANKING DENIES TRUTH OF REPORTED LOAN.

Nanking, May 30. Mr. T. V. Soong, Finance Minister, emphatically denies the

truth of reports circulating that the Nationalist Government, in addition to their \$80,000,000 Consolidated Tax Loan, which is now being issued, proposes shortly to issue a further \$50,000,000 loan secured on the German-Austrian Boxer-Indemnity funds.—Reuter.

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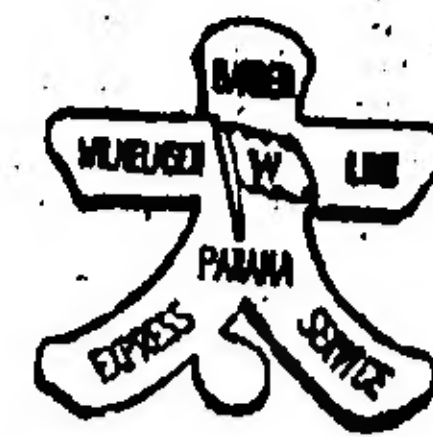


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RAWALPINDI	17,000	18th July.	Bombay, M'ss & L'don
PERIM	7,700	25th July.	M'ss, Havre, L'don, H'burg, Rotterdam & Antwerp
KHYBER	9,000	1st Aug.	M'ss, L'don, R'dm & A'werp
SOMALI	6,800	8th Aug.	M'ss, Havre, L'don, Hull, H'burg, R'dm & A'werp
RAJPUTANA	17,000	15th Aug.	Bombay, M'ss & L'don
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PERIM	7,700	10th June.	S'hai, Kobe & Yokohama
TAKADA	7,000	18th June.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka
RAWALPINDI	17,000	19th June.	S'hai, Kobe & Yokohama
SOMALI	—	27th June.	S'hai, Kobe & Yokohama
SIRDHANA	8,000	2nd July.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka
KHYBER	9,000	3rd July.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
NELLORE	6,853	6th July.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama

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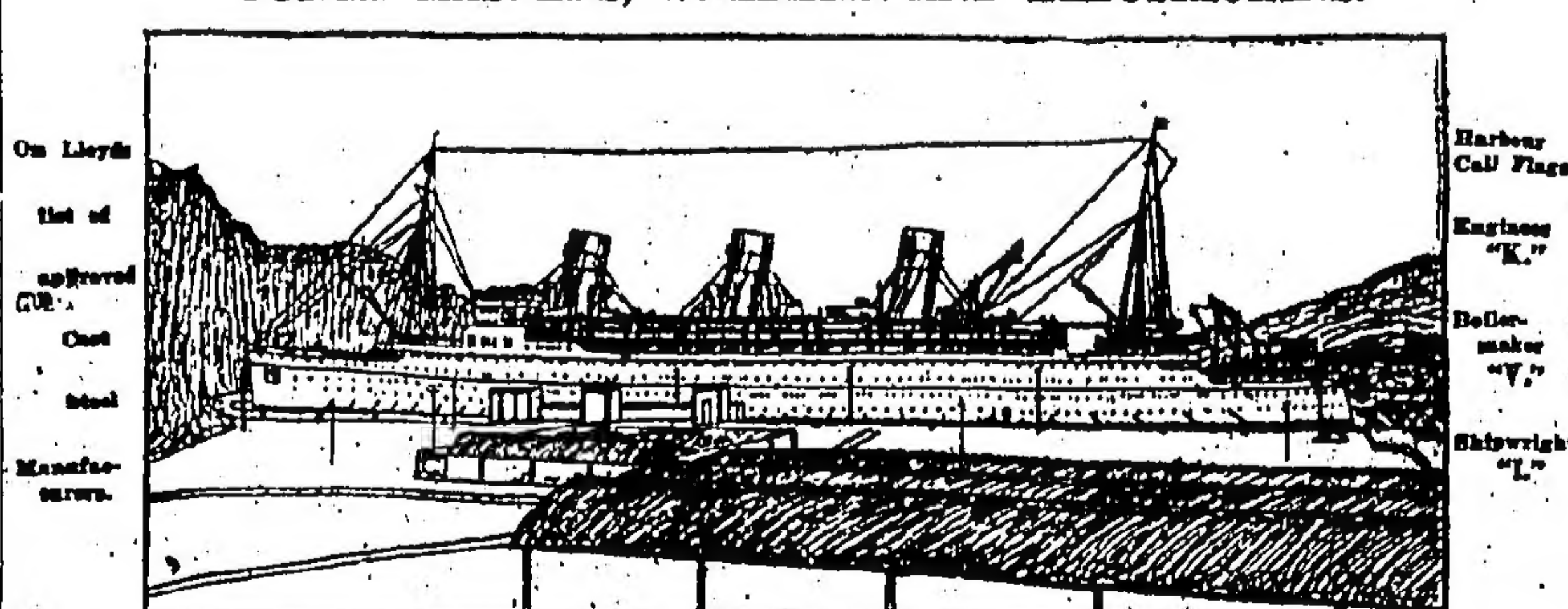
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TRUSTING WOMAN SWINDLED. LOSES MONEY & JEWELLERY WORTH \$500.

A complaint of having been swindled of \$500 worth of money and jewellery by two men, one of whom gave the impression that he was employed at the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs, was made by a married Chinese woman, named Chan Kai, to the police during the week-end.

She stated that on May 23 she was visited at her hut at Kip Shok Mei by two men who asked for a loan of \$500. She knew one of the men as Li Yau, and the other was presented to her as being an interpreter employed at the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs. Convinced of their sincerity, she handed them all the money she had and also her personal trinkets to make up the balance required.

The loan was to have been repaid yesterday, when the woman, who had been informed that there was much profit in the undertaking for which the money was required, was to have been reimbursed to the extent of \$1,600. The men did not come to see her as expected and, convinced that she had been duped, she has now reported the affair to the police.

Another Case.

Pau Kan was charged before Mr. Hamilton, at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court this morning, with having obtained \$3.90 from a woman, Pang Ching, by purporting that he was a coolie employed at the Victoria Gaol and had been authorised to collect the money by a prisoner, Wong Hui-wan. A second charge of attempting to obtain \$4 by the same trick was also preferred.

On admitting both charges, accused was sentenced to three months' imprisonment on each, consecutively.

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DRY BREAD AND CHEESE.

DUTCHMAN DISLIKES DIET OF DETENTION HOUSE.

PUZZLE FOR COURT.

"Dry bread and cheese don't agree with me; if you lock me up in the House of Detention I will be back in hospital again. I have been there for six months now."

Such was the objection raised by a Dutchman, Jan Wagter, aged 41, who appeared before Mr. Williams at the Central Police Court this morning on a charge of being a vagrant without means of subsistence.

Detective Sergeant C. Mottran informed his Worship that the defendant had been in the Colony for some time past and had been in the House of Detention for a considerable time. Recently he was living at the Seamen's Institute at the expense of the Dutch Consul pending his repatriation, but this required some time and the Consul was unable to continue the man's upkeep.

The defendant complained that he had already been in the House of Detention and had spent six months in the hospital as a result. He could not live on the dry bread and cheese that was supplied to the inmates of the House.

His Worship remarked that he could not do anything else and suggested that the defendant speak to the doctor.

"All right," replied the defendant on being ordered to the House of Detention, "if I get sick I will go back to the hospital. You will have to keep me there if you go on like this. There's nobody to get me out of here. Because I can't get a job, the Dutch Consul threw me out of the Institute."

An attractive school concert has been arranged in connexion with King's College for 7 o'clock to-night. The programme will include vocal and instrumental items, as well as a Chinese play, "The Merchant of Venice."

FILIPINO CHARGED AT KIWOON.

ALLEGED HARBOURING OF A MURDERER.

A Filipino named Pedro Bohoy was charged before Mr. Hamilton, at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court this morning, with having harboured a girl, Chan Si-hung (18), at No. 11, Granville Road, and at No. 11, Chi Woo Street without the consent of her lawful guardian, So Ngan, on various dates.

Sub-Inspector Murphy, of the S. C. A. said the girl was a multi-tenant under So Ngan, and had disappeared on February 25. She was subsequently found in defendant's house.

On the application of the Sub-Inspector, a week's formal remand was granted.

EMIL LUDWIG.

NOTED AUTHOR TO USE OWN NAME.

Berlin, May 26. Emil Ludwig, the well-known author and historian, whose books have been translated in several languages, announces that henceforth he will give up publishing his books and articles under his penname but will return to his original family name of Koln. He indicates that he is taking this step as a protest against the prevailing anti-Semitism.

SHUBERT THEATRES BOUGHT OUT.

LONDON INTERESTS SOLD TO WERNHER.

London, May 26. It is announced this morning that Sir Harold Wernher has purchased the entire interests of Shubert Brothers in theatre property in London.

This means Sir Harold now owns the Gaiety, His Majesty's, the Adelphi, the Shaftesbury, and the Apollo theatres. Sir Harold also owns the new Cambridge theatre, which he is now bringing into the above group of theatres.

MURDER AT SEA RECALLED.

FUGITIVE ARRESTED IN HONGKONG.

WAIVES FORMALITIES.

A murder committed on the J.C.J.L. liner Tjikerang on the high seas while the steamer was 60 miles from Hongkong, on May 5, is recalled by the arrest of the suspected murderer, Lal Fook, in Hongkong. The man was produced before Mr. Schofield this morning when it was stated that the authorities of the Netherlands East Indies were requisitioning for the man's return to Batavia to stand his trial on the capital charge there.

The fugitive was asked if he still had the intention, previously communicated to the police, of waiving extradition proceedings here and of taking the first steamer under an escort to Batavia. After some hesitation, he confirmed his intention and the charge was accordingly withdrawn from the local Court.

Mr. Reynolds, Chief Detective Inspector, mentioned that the Dutch Consul would be arranging, in conjunction with the police, the details regarding passage, etc.

The murder will be recalled as that by which a quarter-master of the Tjikerang was killed by chopper blows, the man now in custody being alleged to have disappeared after the affair.

LOCAL WEDDING.

MR. J. YOUNG AND MISS A. M. V. BENNETT.

At St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, this morning, the wedding took place between Mr. James Young, of the China Light and Power Company, and Miss Annie Mary Victoria Bennett, both formerly of Belfast, Ireland. The Rev. W. W. Rodgers officiated. Mr. D. Lyon was best man, and Mrs. W. J. Brown the matron of honour. The bride was given away by Mr. A. B. Cleme. A quiet reception was later held at the home of Mr. Clumo.

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